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20 CRUSHED TO DEATH AS GIRDER LAUNCHER FALLS ON THEM IN THANE

The accident happened during the construction of a viaduct for the Samruddhi Expressway in Maharashtra's Thane dist on Tuesday morning

700 TONNES FELL FROM A HEIGHT OF 35 METRES

The girder launcher and a segment launcher (crane), weighing 700 tonnes, came crashing down from a height of 35 metres, the Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation said in a release. The deceased include labourers, supervisors and engineers. Three persons who were injured are currently undergoing treatment at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital at Kalva in Thane

FIR AGAINST CONTRACTORS FOR NEGLIGENCE

- The Thane police have registered an FIR against two contractors for causing death by negligence. The 2.28 km-long viaduct is being constructed by Navayuga Engineering and VSL India Private Ltd, Singapore
- Maharashtra govt announced ₹5 lakh assistance each for the families of the deceased, while PM Narendra Modi announced ₹2 lakh ex-gratia

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PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES IN ACCIDENTS ON THE EXPRESSWAY IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

WAGAH INDIA: MEET AND GRIT

Pakistan's hockey team at the Wagah border before boarding a flight to Chennai for the Asian Champions Trophy on Tuesday. Team captain Muhammad Saqlain said they hope sport would mend India-Pakistan bilateral relations | P13 | PTI

Cleric killed, Haryana violence toll rises to 5

Arson attack on mosque in Gurugram past midnight; 70 detained

UJWAL JALALI AND HARPREET BAJWA @New Delhi/Chandigarh

FIVE persons were killed and over 50 others injured in Haryana, including a cleric and a couple of policemen, after communal clashes in Nuh and Gurugram that began on Monday. In Gurugram, a mosque was set on fire and its cleric murdered by a mob past midnight.

Five persons have been arrested for their alleged involvement in the arson attack on the Anjuman Jama mosque in Sector 57 of Gurugram. The dead cleric was identified as Maulana Saad (26).

Sources in the Gurugram Police said the mob reached the mosque past midnight, opened fire on its inmates and set it ablaze. The cleric succumbed to his injuries after being admitted to a local hospital.

Apart from Sector 57, there were reports of sporadic violence at various locations in Gurugram throughout the day. In the afternoon, a mob set an eatery on fire and vandalised adjoining shops in Badshahpur. Reports said the mob specifically targeted shops of a particular community, ransacked them and chanted religious slogans.

There were also reports of some shanties being set on fire on Kadarpur road, but there was no official confirmation. In Sector 66, several eateries and scrap shops were either ransacked or set on fire. Besides, some meat shops were vandalised near Pataudi Chowk.

The overall situation in Gurugram remained tense.

Earlier in the day, peace committee meetings were held in Nuh and Gurugram's Sohna town where senior members of both the communities were asked to help identify the accused and restore social harmony. In all, about 70 people have been detained and 44 cases registered so far. As many as 125 private vehicles, eight police vehicles and three emergency vehicles were set afire during the clashes.

The VHP decided to hold protests across India on Wednesday and demanded a probe by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) into the attacks.

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar claimed the attack appeared to be part of a larger conspiracy, as the VHP's Samajik Yatra in Nuh had been taking place annually for the past several years without trouble.

Police personnel outside the mosque that was set ablaze in Gurugram in the wee hours of Tuesday | PTI

Police force beefed up to maintain peace

Sixteen companies of the Central Police Force have been stationed in Nuh and its surrounding areas. In addition, 30 companies of the Haryana Police have been deployed. Additional police forces have been called from neighbouring districts as well to maintain peace in the region, said Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar

UDUPI VOYEURISM

Siddu rejects BJP demand for SIT probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday rejected BJP's demand for a SIT inquiry into Udupi's voyeurism case. "There is no question of handing over the case to SIT," he told reporters here.

He said police have registered a suo motu case and a DySP rank officer is investigating it. To a query, he said NCW member Khushbu Sundar had stated that there was no hidden camera in the college washroom. "Let the inquiry continue and once the report is out, action will be taken," he added.

Siddaramaiah denied that the government had taken the case lightly and said if it was so, a case would not have been registered.

With regard to moral policing in DK, he said such things will not be tolerated. "We have directed the police to take strong actions against those indulging in moral policing. Things will fall in line soon," he said. On Sowjanya murder case, he indicated that the state may appeal before the high court against the CBI court order. The government will take stern action against people spreading fake messages on social media.

On implementation of Kasturirangan report, he said, "It is for the Centre to take a decision. We are committed to protecting the environment."

SC summons Manipur DGP

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered the Manipur DGP to be present in the courtroom on August 7 at 2 pm, after its scathing observation that there was absolute breakdown of law and order in the state for two months from May to July.

Examining the preliminary data on FIRs, Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud said the state police is incapable of investigating and has lost control of the situation. He found the probe tardy and the police force too lethargic. There was considerable lapse of time between occurrence of the strip-parade of two women on May 4 and the registration of the FIR, asked if the DGP cared to find out whether those police personnel were interrogated.

The state government in its report said 6,523 FIRs had been registered from May 3 to July 30, out of which 11 pertained to offences against women and children. So far, 252 people have been arrested in the 11 cases.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said the Centre was willing to refer the 11 FIRs to the CBI.

Considering the formation of a committee on the rehabilitation and supervision of the probes, the bench asked the state to suggest the name of the person to whom the investigation could be entrusted since it was impractical to transfer all FIRs to the CBI.

Locals gather near houses burnt down in violence-hit Imphal on Tuesday | PTI

CA aspirant gangraped in city, 3 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Kodigehalli police have arrested three men, including a dance teacher, on charges of gang-raping a woman for over a year by blackmailing her that they would post videos of their private moments on social media. Andy George (27) is the prime accused, while his friends Santhosh and Shashi, both aged around 30, are the other accused. They are residents of Kodigehalli and Vidyaranyapura.

The police said the 25-year-old survivor, who is preparing for the chartered accountant exam, had come in contact with Andy George on a social media platform three years ago. They fell in love and also had a physical relationship. George had allegedly video-recorded their private moments. But around one-and-a-half years ago, the victim broke up with George after he started extorting money from her using the videos.

"Later, he started seeking sexual favours from her by threatening to upload their videos on social media. The scared victim consented to his demands. Taking advantage, George also forced her to sleep with his friends Santhosh and Shashi. They too recorded their acts and sexually assaulted her on multiple occasions since June 2022," the police said.

Recently, the woman decided not to fall prey to their demands anymore. George, who was irked by her refusal, uploaded the videos on social media. On July 19, she filed a complaint with the Kodigehalli police. On the same day, the three accused were arrested. The police seized the mobile phones and a laptop from the accused.

DCP (North-East) Laxmi Prasad said the accused have been booked for gangrape, extortion and under provisions of the Information Technology Act.

K'taka to have new energy policy soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO reduce transmission and distribution losses and decentralise power generation and distribution, the Energy Department is working on a new energy policy where renewable energy, preferably solar, will be generated near substations and added to the grid for distribution locally.

Energy Minister KJ George said on Tuesday that officials of the department, including engineers, have been given the task of preparing the policy. The aim of the new policy is to help consumers reduce their financial burden. All sources of green energy - solar, wind and hydrogen - will be tapped.

"We are trying to reduce the cost of power generation and distribution. We have told industries and other big consumers to install solar panels on their premises to generate power and supply surplus energy to the power grid. The policy will be sent to the cabinet for approval at the earliest," he said.

George said as suggested by Dy CM DK Shivakumar, solar power generation at Pavagada near Tumakuru can be increased by 10,000 MW. Talks with farmers on leasing their land for the project are on. Land around substations for setting up green energy units will also be taken on lease, he added.

On the new policy, Additional Chief Secretary (Energy) Gaurav Gupta told *TNIE* that there are around 500 substations where green energy could be generated. Land has to be identified for setting up solar panels. Engineers of the department will study various models available in the market. Pilot locations will be identified to take up this project. The aim is to reduce the pressure on the grids and localise power generation, he added.

An official said compared to various sources of renewable energy, the most suitable is solar. A minimum of 20MW of power can be generated. On the waste to energy plant at Bidadi, George said it will be ready by September.

Gruha Jyothi: No power bills for 1.42cr consumers

Bengaluru: The zero bill for energy consumed under the Gruha Jyothi scheme kicked in on Tuesday. Energy Minister KJ George said that 1.42 crore consumers will not pay power bills henceforth. In many districts, including Bengaluru, officials from various energy supply companies handed over zero bills to consumers on Tuesday. P4

Uproar in LS as govt tables Delhi NCT Bill

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AMID massive uproar by the Opposition, the Centre on Tuesday tabled the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill in the Lok Sabha. The controversial bill seeks to replace an ordinance to retain the Lieutenant-Governor's control over bureaucrats in Delhi.

While the opposition MPs termed the bill unconstitutional, Home Minister Amit Shah said their objections are political. "The Constitution allows the House to pass any law regarding Delhi. The Supreme Court also said Parliament can bring law on Delhi," he said.

The Centre promulgated the ordinance on May 19, a week after the Supreme Court handed over the control of services to the city government except for issues linked to land, police, and public order. The Delhi government challenged the ordinance in the SC, which referred it to a larger bench.

Opposing the Bill, leader of Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said it overrides the SC ruling and it is an infringement on the powers of the Delhi government.

However, in a major boost for the government, the bill received support from Biju Janata Dal MP Pinaki Mishra. "You can vote against the bill. But on a point of law, you cannot challenge this. How can you challenge the legislative competence?" he said. With BJD's support, the government is likely to see a smooth passage of the Bill in Rajya Sabha, too.

Home Minister Amit Shah speaks on the Bill in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday | PTI

Tweaks in the Bill

The Bill dropped a crucial provision in the ordinance that stopped the Delhi govt from enacting any law on services, but gives the Centre primacy over the Delhi government on the appointment of officers

Drunk driver bashes up pregnant woman

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 32-year-old pregnant woman, who works as a staff nurse at a first aid centre of a tech park, was brutally attacked by a carborne drunk unidentified man after she turned down his sexual advances at Konappana Agrahara in the city on Saturday.

In a swift action, the police managed to arrest the accused, who has been remanded in judicial custody.

The victim was returning home when the accused offered to drop her in his car. When she declined, he offered her Rs 1 lakh to spend some time with him. She kept walking and warned the accused not to trouble her.

The accused followed her for a while and tried to molest her. Enraged by this, the victim slapped him. In retaliation, the accused punched her face several times and fled. The victim sought help from her colleague who took her to a private hospital off Hosur Road.

As it was a medico legal case, the hospital staff alerted the police.

The victim, a resident of Adugodi, is in her sixth month of pregnancy. The incident happened between 7.40 pm and 8 pm when she was returning home from her office at Velankani Circle in Electronics City.

"The victim has been discharged from hospital. CCTV cameras helped us identify the accused. He is a driver and was drunk when he assaulted the woman," said a police officer.

A case of sexual harassment (IPC 354A), stalking (IPC 354D), assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty (IPC 354) and causing hurt (IPC 323) has been registered against the accused.

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Modi shares stage with Sharad Pawar in Pune

Pune: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday shared the stage with NCP chief Sharad Pawar at Lokmanya Tilak National Award ceremony in Pune. Before the ceremony commenced, the two leaders exchanged jovial banter with Pawar patting Modi's back, as the NCP chief's estranged nephew and Maharashtra DyCM Ajit Pawar looked on | P10

VISL to resume operations from Aug 10

Shivamogga: MP BY Raghavendra has said that SAIL will restart operations at Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Ltd. (VISL) at Bhadravathi near here. The bar mill operations at the plant will begin on August 10. Primary milling work will start later | P5

A PERFECT SLINGSHOT

Chandrayaan 3 now headed towards Moon

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

ISRO scientists performed the Trans Lunar Injection (TLI) by firing Chandrayaan 3 spacecraft's onboard thrusters to send it towards the lunar gravity field between 12 am and 1 am on Tuesday.

The spacecraft, which completed its earth orbits, is now on its way to the moon after a perfect slingshot. The spacecraft was launched on July 14 from Sriharikota.

Now the propulsion module will travel in a straight path to reach the moon's lunar path. "As Chandrayaan 3 mission moves into its next phase, the Lunar-Orbit Insertion (LOI) is planned for August 5," ISRO said.

On August 5, the propulsion module's thrusters will be fired again to enter lunar orbit. It will make seven progressively lower orbits around the moon before obtaining a circular orbit of 100 km, in its seventh orbit. It will then release the lander module on August 23 or 24 to attempt a soft-landing. If successful, India will be the first to do so near the lunar south pole.

PIC: ISRO TWITTER

"A successful perigee-firing performed at ISTRAC (ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network). ISRO has injected the spacecraft into the translunar orbit. Next stop: the Moon," ISRO tweeted after the successful firing.

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Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Adhika Shravana • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Prathami 10.12 pm
Nakshatra: Shravana 3.22 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.05 am
Sunset 6.46 pm
Moonrise 7.37 pm
Moonset 6.25 am

UNITE AND SAVE WATER BODIES: HC TO CIVIC AGENCIES

Gives four weeks to come up with action plan to protect lakes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Urban Development department, Revenue department, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and other stakeholders to come together and prepare an action plan within four weeks to protect water bodies, including storm water drains (SWD) and lakes in the city.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice M G S Kamal passed the order after going through the affidavit filed by BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, who was present before court, on a batch of petitions on the protection of water bodies, including SWD and lakes from encroachment and pollution.

"We further make it clear that the state government may also take immediate steps for issuing notifications for appointment of designated officers under the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development & Tank Conservation and Development Authority Act or BBMP Act, wherever it's required and it is not done till date," the court said, adjourning any further hearing to September 4.

In order to achieve the purpose of the action plan effectively, the court directed the secretary of the High Court Legal Services Authority to coordinate with all stakeholders.

Activists say sewage let into Chunchaghatta Lake

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

WHILE civic activists allege that sewage is being released into the Chunchaghatta Lake in South Bengaluru, officials from Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board (BWSSB) claim that only treated water is being let into it from a near-

by residential area.

The 18-acre lake located upstream of Sarakki Lake at JP Nagar was rejuvenated a few years ago by BBMP at a cost of Rs 2.7 crore.

According to a circular by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) issued on March 18, the coliform level in the lake stood at 24,000 MPN (Most Probable Number) per 100 ml. This test is conducted to study the quality of water and the level of bacteria in it. Coliform bacteria come from faeces, soil, vegetation and animal carcasses.

Lake conservationist Raghavendra B Pachhapur said many poor people live in the lake area and they let water after washing clothes and utensils into the inlets, which enters the water body. The inlets should be checked, safeguarded and the entry of sewage should be stopped. "The BWSSB has taken water samples and we will have to wait for its report," he added.

Vinayak Datta Naik, Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub-Division 1, BWSSB South Division, said, "Only treated water enters the lake. The samples taken showed that coliform bacteria are not entering the lake. We will have more information on the quality of water soon."

The department has checked for Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and they are dry, he added.

Along with coliform, the lake's biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) stood at 11mg/l. However, according to experts, it should be between 2 and 3mg only. BOD represents the amount of oxygen consumed by bacteria and other microorganisms while they decompose organic matter in water, which reflects that sewage is entering the lake. Currently, the lake is under BBMP and has been listed under D category and deemed fit for propagation of wildlife and fisheries.

E-way ban: 137 booked, ₹68k fines collected

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ON DAY one of the ban on two wheelers, three wheelers and agricultural vehicles on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, police booked 137 cases and collected Rs 68,500 in fines from violators.

Police and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) personnel also manned entry points of the highway and directed restricted vehicles onto the service road. Boards were put up about the ban at the entry points and toll gates on the e-way that was officially inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 12.

NHAI had put out a gazette notification, dated July 12, stating that six types of vehicles -- motorcycles, including scooters and other two-wheelers, three-wheelers, including e-carts and e-rickhaws, non-motorised vehicles, tractors with or without trailers, multi-axle hydraulic trailer vehicles and quadricycles will be barred from the expressway from August 1.

Police personnel man an entry point to stop restricted vehicles from entering the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Unaware about the restriction, many two-wheeler riders tried to enter the e-way that starts on the outskirts of city after the NICE Road Junction near the Panchamukhi Ganesha temple. They were stopped by the police and NHAI personnel and asked to take the service road.

"As the ban comes into force from Tuesday, many restricted vehicle users, especially two-wheeler riders, were not aware of it. We informed them about the ban and diverted them from the main carriage," said an NHAI personnel.

Two-wheelers riders and drivers of goods autos vented their ire over the restriction and questioned the police how will the ban curb the number of accidents on the e-way.

"They are asking two wheelers and other vehicles to use the service road. But where is the service road? The e-way has elevated sections over railway tracks at places like Channapatna. They should have given an uninterrupted service road running parallel to the main carriage of the e-way," said Prakash, a biker who commutes regularly on the route.

The police said fine of Rs 500 is being imposed on restricted vehicles that enter the e-way.

FLORAL COMPETITIONS, DISPLAYS AT LALBAGH SHOW FROM AUG 4

Horticulture department workers prepare the glass house ahead of the flower show at Lalbagh in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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THE 214th Lalbagh Flower Show, which will pay tribute to former chief minister Kengal Hanumanthaiah, will be held from August 4 to 15.

Flower arrangements portraying the life of Hanumanthaiah, who built Vidhana Soudha, his contribution towards freedom struggle, his association with Dr BR Ambedkar in drafting the constitution as member of Indian Constituent Assembly and his role in the unification of Karnataka will be on display, Horticulture Minister S S Mallikarjun told reporters on Tuesday.

"Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the show on Friday. Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and other dignitaries will be present. The event will feature competitions on Ikebana, vegetable carving and bonsai. This apart, there will be ten flower pyramids inside Lal Bagh apart from Vidhana Soudha and Shivapura Satyagraha Soudha," he said.

As many as 815 exhibitors will take part in the show and 138 exhibitors will participate in flower art competitions. In the garden competition, 525 exhibitors will take part while 102 will display in the glass house.

Access to the show will be from West Gate, East Gate and South End Circle and parking of vehicles will be at the Shanthi Nagar BMTC bus stand, JC Road BBMP complex and Al Ameen College on Lal Bagh Road. For security, all gates will be fitted with metal detectors and security personnel will scan baggage. For health emergencies, ambulances and paramedical staff will be deployed. This apart, CCTV cameras will be installed.

The show will be from 10 am to 7 pm. Tickets are priced at Rs 70 for adults on weekdays and Rs 80 on weekends. For children under 12 years, it will be Rs 30. The department expects about 10 lakh visitors.

Wasteland in Lalbagh to turn mini W Ghats

ENS @Bengaluru

HORTICULTURE department officials are setting out to convert six acres of wasteland into mini Western Ghats, with 132 species of plants from the Sahyadri region in the Lalbagh Botanical Gardens.

Biodiversity expert Keshav Murthy said over 190 species of saplings were sourced from the Sahyadri region two years ago, of which 132 survived, including a few fruit plants. Over 400 species from the Western Ghats -- Uttara Kannada, Shivamogga, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru and Kodagu districts -- were planted in Lalbagh.

Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjun symbolically planted a sapling on Tuesday at Lalbagh Rock Garden near Siddapura, along with noted environmentalist Dr Yellappa Reddy, and former adviser on educational reforms, Karnataka government, MR Doreswamy.

In the past two years, horticulture department staffers have been working on soil fertility, and on Tuesday, with help from student volunteers, 400 saplings from the Sahyadri hills were planted. "In the coming days, small ponds will also be created for aquatic life and ground water table improvement which will result in tree growth," Keshav Murthy, who has been helping Lalbagh authorities in this regard, said.

In the coming days, shrubs, herbs and climbers from the Western Ghats will be added, horticulture officials said.

A special trip to Nehru Planetarium

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

JAWAHARLAL Nehru Planetarium, which is one of the chief attractions for children in the city, welcomed some special guests on Tuesday to learn about all things space and the evolution of the world. Around 100 students from the Association of Mentally Challenged (AMC) were for the first time introduced to the concept of solar systems and space.

AMC, which caters to individuals from the weaker economic strata, has been working for the welfare of children with intellectual disability disorder (IDD) for the past 64 years.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, AMC secretary Vanishree Manohar said, "Our students were so thrilled to be at the planetarium today (Tuesday) that we plan on introducing space as part of the curriculum."

Students with intellectual disability disorder watch a short film 'Solar System' at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

She added that specially-abled children are not exposed to science or space thinking in the belief that they won't understand the matter. "We want to establish a strong foundation for our children and help them pursue their hobbies."

K Thiyagarajan of the Bangalore Association of Science Education, who helped organised the visit and free screening of a short film called 'Solar System', said, "We always encourage activities such as these for everyone, be it physically disabled or mentally."

"Inclusivity is important in society. It's crucial that these special children develop social skills by attending such events and workshops. These are small steps taken to encourage talented students and develop acceptance of IDD students around us," said Priya Darshini, project coordinator, AMC.

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Zameer to give Rs 2L to Manipur students

Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed announced financial help of Rs 2 lakh to students from Manipur who are taking shelter here, following ethnic clashes in their home state. Khan celebrated his birthday on Tuesday with residents of Manipur living in Bengaluru's St Teresa Educational Institution; around 29 girl students are currently residing there. The students will have to stay back in Karnataka, and the minister has promised to bear the entire cost of their education and welfare. ENS

BMTC starts new bus route to E-City

BMTC introduced NICE-5A route buses from Summanahalli to Electronics City Wipro Gate covering Papareddy Palya, Kengeri KHB Quarters, Mysore Road Nice Toll, Kanakapura Road Nice Toll and Electronics City-Nice Toll on Tuesday. It has increased two trips on route number NICE-8 from Nelamangala to Electronics City-Wipro Gate covering Madanayakanahalli, Madavara, Magadi Road, Nice Toll, Mysore Road Nice Toll, Kanakapura Road Nice Toll and Electronics City Nice Toll. ENS

Temple damaged during eviction drive

BBMP officials damaged the ancient Sri Jalakanteshwara Temple in Chikpete during a eviction drive on Tuesday. On being informed by the temple committee, local MLA Uday Garudachar filed a complaint with the Halasuru Gate police. "While dismantling a shop using earth movers, the workers ended up damaging a portion of the temple. The authorities have agreed to repair the damage." ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02ND August : Some modern astrologers regard today's lunar patterns as an indication of difficulties. I have to say that I don't. In my opinion everything that happens is an opportunity for us to take effective action. When the Sun and Moon meet like this, it's as if their energy is temporarily cancelled out - and then returns after a few minutes.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is now much to be gained from a trip down memory lane, although it does n't have to be events of long ago which now preoccupy you. What is important is what you find when you get there, probably an emotional crock of gold. An encounter with an old friend is due. It could be today, but it might be tomorrow!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your social stars are strong, so you may as well face the fact that there's little to be gained from going it alone. You'll benefit far more from linking up with like-minded people and forming a little team. There's also a chance that a child or younger relation will come up with a pleasant surprise.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Most planetary activity now takes place in the upper reaches of your solar chart, signifying that public pressures should be more important than personal. In other words, social expectations now exert a crucial impact on your thoughts and emotions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Dream on, especially if romance is on the cards. From the planetary point of view, there could be no better time for adventures with loved ones, so please do whatever you can to keep routine chores to a minimum. There's nothing to be gained from piling up the pressure.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mercury, Venus and Mars have reduced their combined pressure. That means that while obvious difficulties may have been removed, there are still certain hurdles to overcome, not the least of which is your capacity to doubt yourself. A little extra confidence is needed!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's time to explore your feelings, whether of guilt or resentment, hope or desire. Only by letting your emotions roam and your imagination wander will you get a true picture of what it is that you truly require from partners and loved ones - and what you can give in return.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Please do not imagine that conditions at work have been finally agreed. The curious point is that even though everyone is now acting on what has been decided, certain ideas will soon once again be thrown into the melting pot. In fact, it could all be up for grabs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Don't rule out the possibility of enforced changes in your life, but first realise that you have brought current conditions on yourself, and then that while Venus is so intriguingly aligned, the outlook is excellent for a happy outcome.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You won't get very far unless you realise that family members need to be persuaded that you are right, and that domestic irritations should be dealt with now! You might not be the cause of some current problems, but you can certainly be part of the solution.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Circumstances beyond your control are about to unmake a decision that you thought had been finalised. Look upon all uncertainty as a welcome opportunity for you to change your mind and attitudes. What's more, what seems like a good idea this week might not look so rosy next.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's fair to say that an astrological period of great importance is still with you, but you must accept that major change is unlikely in the near future. Instead you should work with what has already happened, and consolidate all improvements in relationships so far.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Common sense tells you that you should work as fast as possible to present other people with a fait accompli. They will then be able to jiggle about with the details, but without affecting the final outcome. Oh, and if you are dealing with practical matters, call in the experts.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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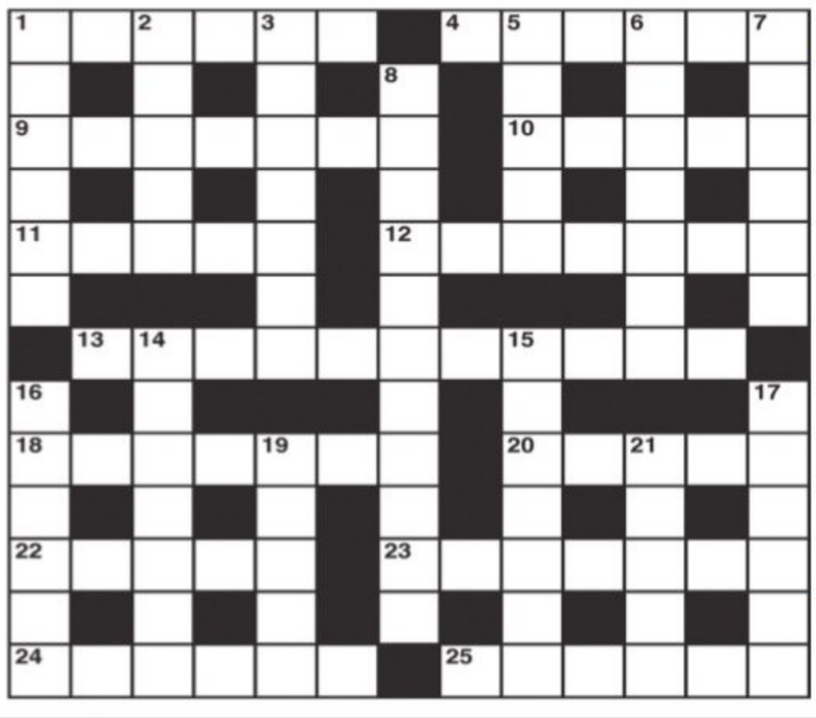

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Check provided in extreme case (6)
4 Poisoner catches general unawares (6)
9 Jury members have been given run-down in what's wrong (5,2)
10 Note basic education contains nothing but fault (5)
11 It lends support to an artist's views (5)
12 Let care be arranged for female in tragedy (7)
13 An unlucky boxer may get it in the neck (6,5)
18 Capital bank to find about midnight, all right? (7)
20 They grow down from the torso (5)
22 Writer who was quick to ridicule? (5)
23 He doesn't like giving a new grading (7)
24 Beat time (6)
25 Make quite clear it's a cause of tension (6)

DOWN

1 Craft in which wives seldom excel (6)
2 Castles in the air? (5)
3 Cool beat from the backing group (3,4)
5 Nasty demonstration is a bit of an act (5)
6 Wandering man about desert (7)
7 Left a number at the gate (6)
8 Business offering no hope of revival? (11)
14 Night in France breaks into any kind of income (7)
15 Just a piano? (7)
16 He reviles a blockhead employer (6)
17 Remarks we're not supposed to hear as the team comes in (6)
19 Incomplete sauce boat (5)
21 Give an address or a note (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Envious, 5 Cramp, 8 History master, 9 Rates, 10 Ensured, 11 Danish, 12 Dog fox, 15 Cohabit, 17 Paste, 19 Blunt question, 20 Lists, 21 Strings.

Down: 1 Ether, 2 Visiting hours, 3 Oboists, 4 Styles, 5 Class, 6 After a fashion, 7 Paradox, 11 Decibel, 13 Opposer, 14 Struts, 16 Butts, 18 Ernes.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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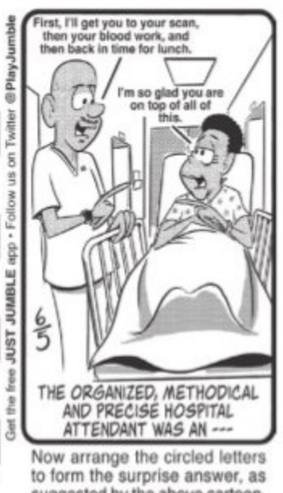
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RHINO SALAD VIABLE DREAMY
Answer: The tavern installed solar panels on the roof in order to — "RAYS" THE BAR

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5 arrested for raping minor Dalit girl in DK dist

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@ Mangaluru

DAKSHINA Kannada police have arrested five persons, who are said to be members of Bajrang Dal, on charges of sexually assaulting a 14-year-old minor Dalit girl several times since 2019. Four accused are from Vitla near Mangaluru and another is a resident of Kasargod in Kerala.

According to a complaint filed by the victim's mother with Vitla police, five persons, including a relative, had sexually assaulted her daughter many times since 2019.

The victim was first raped by her relative in 2019 and also in January, May, June and on July 28 this year. Four of the accused sexually assaulted her by taking her to secluded places with a promise of marriage, according to the complaint.

Democratic Youth Federation of India state president Muneer Katipalla alleged that two of the accused are active members of Bajrang Dal. However, Sharan Pumpwell, Mangaluru Bajrang Dal convener, denied the allegation and said no member of his organisation is involved in the case. However, people of the area confirmed that they are associated with some Hindutva groups.

The accused have been arrested under Sections 3,4,5(L), 5(m), 5(n), 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012, and Sections 376(2)(f)(rape on a woman when she is under 12 years of age), 376(2)(n)(Physical relations on promise to marry) of the IPC and Sections 3(1)(w)(i),3 (1) (w) (ii),3 (2)(v), 3(2)(va) of the SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015. Police sources said medical tests confirmed that the minor was sexually assaulted several times.

Man killed by friends in Sarjapur

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A 38-year-old man was murdered allegedly by his friends in Sarjapur police station limits on the outskirts of the city on Monday night and the police have arrested two persons in this connection.

The deceased has been identified as Mohammed Guddu Mansoor while the accused are Charan and Narayanappa.

The police said both the victim and the accused were doing odd jobs. On Monday night, the accused duo invited Mansoor to a party and they consumed alcohol on a vacant land after which a fight broke out between them and the accused allegedly murdered Mansoor by smashing his head with a hollow brick. In the morning, Narayanappa brought Mansoor's body on his two-wheeler to the village and the villagers alerted the police.

"Narayanappa was detained for questioning and he confessed to having killed Mansoor along with Charan, who was arrested later. Charan suspected that Mansoor had an illicit affair with his wife," the police added.

IN SOLIDARITY

Members of UNAU Forum stage a peaceful protest in support of Kuki-Zo tribals of Manipur, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

4 posing as journalists extort money, arrested

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FOUR persons who allegedly extorted people claiming that they worked for a Kannada news channel have been arrested by the CCB sleuths.

The accused are Atmananda alias Krishnegowda, Anand, Srinivas and Keshavamurthy. The police said the accused were running a YouTube channel named AK News Kannada and extorted people by threatening them that they will run stories against them and ask the police to investigate them.

"Similarly, they had threatened a meat stall owner and extorted money from him and they also demanded that he should pay them a fixed amount every month. The owner had approached the KR Puram police and filed a complaint, which was transferred to the CCB," the police said, adding that a car and Rs 13,000 in cash were seized.

HC quashes proceedings against IPS Ajay Hilori

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IMA SCAM

THE Karnataka High Court quashed criminal proceedings initiated against IPS officer Ajay Hilori by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in relation to the IMA ponzi scam, as he was exonerated in the departmental inquiry.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order after allowing the petition filed by Ajay Hilori. He challenged the sanction accorded by the state government to prosecute him for offences under provisions of the IPC, and Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act.

He further sought quashing of the supplementary chargesheet naming him accused No. 26, and the order passed by the special court on November 5, 2020, taking cognisance of the charges.

The court said the witnesses who were examined in the departmental inquiry are the same who are sought to be examined as witnesses in the criminal trial, including the Investigating Officer (IO).

The role of the petitioner was thoroughly scrutinised on the basis of evidence by the Inquiry Officer in his report, which holds that the petitioner was only negligent, and forwarded the report without looking into it. All other allegations, including demand and acceptance of bribes, are in favour of the petitioner as the IO himself refused to support the allegations against the petitioner, the court noted.

The court said the petitioner was issued a warning, which was not even a penalty, while exonerating him in the departmental inquiry. Therefore, it borders on exoneration, as proceedings against him are closed.

If there are no offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act or under Sections 406 and 420 IPC as is alleged, the conviction of the petitioner is absolutely bleak... he cannot be made to undergo the rigmarole of trial and the sword of pendency of a criminal case hanging on his head, the High Court further observed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our clients Sri. Narendra intends to Purchases i.e.
Property bearing Site No. 16A, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 35/10, duly converted for Residential Purpose, Vide Conversion order No. ALN(S)S.R. (K.H.3)01/2004-05, dated 15/5/2011, respectively the order are issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1500 Sq. ft., and bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Narayannappa Property; North by: Site No. 17; South by: Site No. 16. from its owner Raju N., Persons having any right/interest /Claim over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

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Empanelment of IT Service Partner (ITSP) - Application inviting for Empanelment of Companies for Partnering with IKM in Developing the K-SMART Application.

Information Kerala Mission invites interest from reputed organizations for Empanelment of Companies for Partnering with IKM in Developing the K-SMART Application. Details are available in IKM's website (www.ikm.gov.in). Last date of submission of response to is 15.08.2023, 5 pm. Phone No.0471-2773100.
Ro/01842/D3/2023/I&PRD

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line Tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Quantity	EMD (Rs.)
1.	122213210 23.08.2023	SET OF FRP COVER & BOXES FOR CIRCULATING AIR DUCT FOR TEJAS EXECUTIVE CHAIR CAR COACHES	3.00 Set.	0/-
2.	12231281 25.08.2023	Body Side window Arrangement with fixed louvre shutter.	3102 Nos.	10,05,360/-
3.	17231308 23.08.2023	Set of Fabricated items for L3ACEA Coach	861 Sets.	1,37,160/-
4.	17231243 22.08.2023	SNACK TABLE WITH BOTTLE HOLDER FOR AC-2T& AC-3T LHB	10302 Nos.	339,160/-
5.	17231230 23.08.2023	EURO BOWL ASSEMBLY COMPLETE	3572 Nos.	.309,290/-
6.	12231234 23.08.2023	AL MOULDING EX EQ ANGLE	29077.00 Numbers	1,48,530/-
7	01231163 18.09.2023	Anti Roll Bar Fork.	6922 Nos.	1078170
8	0123173 30.08.2023	1. Bogie Frame Arrangement For 1600 HP AC-AC DMU/DPC Coaches.	258 Nos.	2000000
		2. Bogie Frame Arrangement For EMU Trailer Coaches With180/150KN Air Spring.	787 Nos.	
9	01231176 23.08.2023	1.Ring For Axle Box Roller Bearing Arrangement	1902 Nos.	0
		2. Collar.	1813 Nos.	
10	04231080 25.08.2023	FERRITIC STEEL COIL/SHEET	3942 MT	5000000.00
11	05231263 24.08.2023	SET OF DOOR CUT OUT FOR LHB AC RA COACHES	33 NOS	140570/-
12	05231234 30.08.2023	SCHAKU SEMI PERMANENT COUPLER END-B & END-A	(1)141 NOS (2)140 NOS	490990/-
13	05231255 05.09.2023	Set of Brackets	8300 Sets	1,26,940/-
14	05231153 31.08.2023	Roof Arch	35121 Nos	12,62,760/-
15	05231169 28.08.2023	Set of side Buffer	281 Sets	10,57,080/-
16	05231273 06.09.2023	Set of Cross Members+1	1170 Nos.	1,39,950/-

CORRIGENDUM

1. Tender No: 05231171; **Description:** HIGH TENSILE TIGHT LOCK CBC WITH AAR 'H' TYPE HEAD AND BALANCED DRAFT GEAR **Qty;** to be read as 2904 sets instead of 3678 sets; **2. Tender No:** 05231167; **Description:** Sliding Door; **"Due date** to be read as 31.07.2023. instead of 24.07.2023; **3. Tender No:** 05231171; **Description:** High Tensile Tightlock ; **"Due date** to be read as 25.08.2023. instead of 07.08.2023; **4. Tender No:** 01231119; **Description:** (i) BOGIE FRAME ASSLY. FOR AIR SPRING LHB COACHES **(ii).** BOGIE FRAME ASSLY. FOR AIR SPRING LHB NAC COACHES; **"Due date** to be read as 16.08.2023. instead of 10.08.2023; **5. Tender No:** 01231117; **Description:** SET OF RUBBER METAL BONDED ITEMS; **"Due date** to be read as 30.08.2023. instead of 07.08.2023; **6. Tender No:** 17231211; **"Due date.** to be read as 03.08.2023. instead of 31.07.2023; **7. Tender No:** 17231177; **"Due date** to be read as 07.08.2023. instead of 28.07.2023;

1.For details and making On-line Tender, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 HRS. on due date and tender will be opened at 14.30 HRS. S.No 1 to 6 Tenders will opened at Kapurthala, and S.No. 7 to 16 Tender will opened at RCF Tilak Bridge; **3.** For querries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
PCMM
T. NO. G-RCF/122/Stores/063/2023-24 Dated: 01.08.2023

Bank of Baroda
Premises Dept, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, 2nd Floor, M.G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Ph No. 25011402

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of 2460 sq.ft on ground floor for housing **Cox Town Branch** with all facilities including adequate power supply. Offer should be valid for a minimum period of 180 days from the date of opening of the tender. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, 2nd floor, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **21.08.2023 by 15.00 hrs.** For details, please login on Tender section of our website **(http://www.bankofbaroda.com)**.

Date: 01.08.2023 Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Deputy Zonal Head, Zonal Office

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

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IRCTC invites bids for:-
I. **Bid No. GEM/2023/B/3608960** for Selection of Information Security Audit Organization for Security Audit of IRCTC Applications. Pre-Bid meeting (VC): **09.08.2023@12:00 Hrs.** Last date for submission: **04.09.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs.**
II. **Bid No. GEM/2023/B/3656597** for IRCTC Customer Contact Centre. Pre-Bid meeting (VC): **08.08.2023 @ 12:00 Hrs.** Last date for submission: **25.08.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs.**
III. **Open E-Tender- 2023/IRCTC/CO/RR-05** for Renovation, Operation, Maintenance & Transfer Back of Retiring Rooms at various Railway Stations. Last Date for submission: **23.08.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs.**
IV. **Open E-Tender No.- IRCTC/RN/AMBERNATH/LOGISTICS/2023** for transportation and CFA services of Rail Neer Packaged Drinking Water for Rail Neer plant, Ambernath (Maharashtra). Last Date of Submission: **22.08.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs.**

For details **visit www.irctc.com** for I - IV.
For details, document downloading and participation visit as under :-
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ii) For I and II - **www.gem.gov.in**

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, SAM Branch,the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"on **23-08-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 2,06,24,744.70/- (Rupees Two Crore Six Lakh Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four and paise Seventy only)** as on **03-07-2023** with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from: **01.M/s Sree Sreenavasa Marketing, Prop: Mr K B Girish**, No. 44, 1st Floor 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560018.02.Mr. K B Girish, S/o Late Mr. K V Bheema Rao (Borrower/ Mortgagor), No. 44, 1st Floor 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560018.03.Mrs. Sarala Narayana Rao (Mortgagor), W/o Late Mr. S Narayana Rao, No. 44, 1st Floor 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560018.04.Mrs. Asha Girish, W/o K.B. Girish, No. 44, 1st Floor 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560018.
The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old No.75, New No. 56, present Municipal No.43, PID No. 49-2-43, situated at Appurao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore presently property comes under the limit of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) measuring East to West : 17.5 feet, North to South : 76.00 feet, Totally measuring 1330 sq.ft. and bounded on East by property No.51, and 52, West by Property of Sri Seetharama and Smt Lakshmamma, North by Property of Smt Kamalamma and South by Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 1,75,64,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 17,60,000
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	23-08-2023 11 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB301296820318

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
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Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date:28-07-2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

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1	एलपीएससी–वि/LPSC-B/सीएमडी/CMD/सीएस/CS/01/2000/ईएलई/ELE/टीई/TE-002/2023-24 दिनांक/Dtd.01.08.2023. एल पी एस सी(बी)–तुमकूर कैंपस में नई एकल नोदक प्रणोदक परीक्षण सुविधा(एन एम पी टी टी एफ) की स्थापना -विद्युत कार्य। / ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MONO PROPELLANT THRUSTER TEST FACILITY (NMPTTF) AT LPSC(B)-TUMKUR CAMPUS- ELECTRICAL WORKS.	09 महीने / Months	₹ 218.48 Lakhs	₹ 4,36,960/-

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02.08.2023, 17.31 बजे से / hrs to 16.08.2023, 23.59, बजे तक/ hrs.	Up to 02.08.2023, 18.00 बजे से/ hrs to 19.08.2023, 17.00 बजे तक/ hrs.	21.08.2023 तक / Upto 17.00 बजे / hrs	24.08.2023, 11.00 बजे तक/ hrs.	24.08.2023 को / at 11.30 बजे / hrs.

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Download of Call letter for Online exam – Main	October/ November 2023	January 2024
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Mumbai
Date: 01.08.2023 **DIRECTOR**

Two pedestrians were killed after a lorry knocked them down on Hosur Road in Hebbagodi police limits, on Tuesday morning. The victims are Ashish (28) from Bihar and Manoj Kumar (30) of TN. The police said the driver — suspected to be under the influence of alocohol — drove the vehicle recklessly and knocked down the duo before crashing into barricades and overturning

Congress state netas to meet brass today; LS polls, 'dissent' on menu

37 leaders summoned to New Delhi; Minister Boseraju not invited

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS leaders from Karnataka, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his deputy DK Shivakumar, will meet the party high command in New Delhi on Wednesday (August 2). Though the main agenda of the meeting is to chalk out an action plan for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, other issues plaguing the two-month-old Siddaramaiah government are also likely to be discussed, sources said.

The meeting assumes significance as it comes in the backdrop of a few legislators writing to the CM over lack of funds for their constituencies and working style of ministers. Also, remarks regarding the CM's post by senior Congress leader and MLC BK Hariprasad had caused much embarrassment to the government.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and former MP Rahul Gandhi will hold a meeting with 37 top leaders, including Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar, 19 'key' senior ministers, and AICC functionaries between 3 pm and 5.30 pm where the strategy for the 2024 LS polls will be discussed. This will be followed by a separate meeting with Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues, sources added.

"The meeting has been called to discuss the Lok Sabha elections, party interests, election strategy, and sharing of responsibilities. Not only the ministers, but also the MLAs, MPs and senior leaders of the party have been invited to the meeting that will be held in three parts," a senior party leader said.

> Not only ministers, legislators, 8-10 non-MLA senior leaders have been called for the meet. MPs have been invited. About 50 people.. will meet party leadership in three divisions
>
> DK Shivakumar, DyCM & KPCC chief

Also, the issue of MLAs not being consulted on several issues such as transfer of officials will be discussed, the source added.

Hariprasad in, Boseraju out?

MLC BK Hariprasad, who is reportedly miffed after he was not made a minister, is among the 37 top leaders invited for the meeting. "He is expected to raise several issues, including alleged corruption, against the government," the source added.

Interestingly, Minor Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju, the floor leader in the Legislative Council, has been left out of this meeting.

The senior leaders who will be attending the meeting are ministers Dr G Parameshwara, MB Patil, Satish Jarkiholi, Ramalinga Reddy, Eshwar Khandre, HK Patil, KH Muniyappa, Dinesh Gundu Rao, KJ George, Priyank Kharge and Krishna Byre Gowda. KPCC working presidents Saleem Ahmed and Chandrappa, former union minister Veerappa Moily, AICC communication head Jairam Ramesh, former CM Jagdish Shettar, former DyCM Laxman Savadi, former ministers RV Deshpande, Vinay Kulkarni and Ramesh Kumar, MP DK Suresh, and Rajya Sabha members Dr Naseer Hussain, GC Chandrashekhar and Dr L Hanumanthiah will also be at the meeting.

Siddaramaiah is also likely to get the nod from the high command to fill the three vacant MLC posts by nominating former minister MR Seetharam, Mansur Ali Khan and Sudham Das to the Upper House.

CM to meet PM tomorrow, will discuss projects

ENS @ Bengaluru

CM Siddaramaiah is scheduled to call on PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi at 11 am on Thursday and hold talks on various issues related to the state's development. During his first one-on-one meeting with the PM after becoming chief minister, Siddaramaiah is likely to seek the cooperation and assistance of the Centre.

It is to be seen whether Siddaramaiah will raise the issue of the sale of rice by Food Corporation of India to the state for its Anna Bhagya free rice scheme. The ministry of consumer affairs has discontinued the sale of wheat and rice to states under Open Market Sale Scheme-Domestic. As the order affected the distribution of 10 kg of free rice to per beneficiary holding BPL, APL and Antyodaya Anna Yojna cards, the state government has been distributing cash against 5 kg of rice. When Siddaramaiah visited New Delhi last time, Modi was in the U.S. and he called on Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Siddaramaiah will also meet Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. He will also call on Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Surface Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari and discuss projects concerning the state.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah with Assembly Speaker UT Khader and Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao visits Batapady Beach, in Mangaluru, on Tuesday | PTI

ACTION PLAN TO CURB SEA EROSION SOON, SAYS SIDDU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah visited the coastal areas affected by sea erosion in Udupi on Tuesday.

Speaking to reporters after visiting Padubidri, the chief minister said an action plan will be prepared by the department concerned to find a permanent solution to curb sea erosion. Paudbidri suffered damage owing to sea erosion in the recent rain.

"Budget requirements to find a solution to this problem are being discussed with the officials concerned and funds will be allocated," he said. Siddaramaiah said that in a few places, works have been taken up to curb sea erosion, while in a few other places, works will be taken up soon.

On implementation of the Kantharaju Commission's socio-economic survey (caste census) report, the CM said that the report should have been submitted when HD Kumaraswamy was the CM. There were technical issues but once the report is submitted, proper action will be taken, he said.

He said the estimated loss owing to the recent rain in Udupi district was pegged at Rs 35 crore.

On BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel calling the State Government a 'Jihadi' and 'Tughlak Sarkar', the CM said that he would not give much importance to the former's remarks.

EXPRESS READ

Recyclable Lithium-ion battery plant: K'taka, US-based firm ink pact

BENGALURU: The Karnataka government and U.S.-based International Battery Company (IBC) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on Tuesday to set up a recyclable Lithium-ion battery manufacturing unit with an investment of Rs. 8000 crores in the state. Industries Minister MB Patil the company will set up the unit on 100 acres in Bengaluru Rural district. Dr Priyadarshi Panda, Founder and CEO, IBC, said that the pilot plant in South Korea is on the verge of completion and the first set of test batteries is ready to be tested by the potential customers of the company. IBC India Pvt Ltd, President Venkatesh Valluri and Principal Secretary for Department of Commerce and Industries Dr Selvakumar signed the MoU. ENS

Ravi in Delhi, calls on BJP national leaders

ENS @ Bengaluru

BJP leader CT Ravi, who is in New Delhi to meet party central leaders, on Tuesday said he has not sought any post. "I sought the Chikkamagaluru youth BJP president post in 1991, but was made the district party president. In 1994, I sought the party ticket to contest the Assembly polls. Except for those two occasions, I have never sought any posts. Let us see how things pan out," he told *TNIE* over phone when asked about his being the frontrunner for the BJP state president's post.

On his visit to Delhi, he said he was there to thank party functionaries who had extended their cooperation to him. He met several leaders, including Union Minister of State for Fisheries Loganathan Murugan from Tamil Nadu. Ravi is vacating the residence in New Delhi that had been given to him when he was the party national general secretary. When he was dropped as national general secretary, Ravi was in Tamil Nadu in the company of Union Home Minister Amit Shah. Sources said he is backed by BJP National General Secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh for the state party president's post.

Mahadevappa says govt not diverting SCSP, TSP funds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS the state government's alleged decision to divert funds from the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) to implement the guarantee schemes is turning into a political issue, Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa on Tuesday said there is no diversion of funds and it will be used for the intended purpose.

He said the funds under SCSP/TSP are allocated to 40 different departments, including the five departments that are implementing the government's guarantee schemes. The government on Monday approved a Rs 34,293.69 crore action plan for SCSP/TSP for 2023-24.

BJP leaders warned of a statewide protest against the diversion of funds.

Senior BJP leader Govind Karjol said the work on 156 residential schools and 75 hostels for SC/ST students has stopped for the last three months. The government has not released funds to 108 residential schools, for which the BJP government had given 10 acres each, he said.

BJP State General Secretary and MLC N Ravi Kumar slammed the state government for not being able to supply KMF ghee to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams for laddus. The state had sold 13 lakh kg of ghee to TTD in 2022, but the Congress government has failed to do so, he added.

ASPIRING JAWANS

The three-day Agniveer Army recruitment rally began at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Big compliance in e-invoicing by cos with ₹5cr biz

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA celebrated the GST collection of Rs 11,505 crore which is the second highest in the country. The bigger applause should, however, be reserved for the massive compliance in e-invoicing for those companies with an annual aggregate turnover of Rs 5 crore from Tuesday. With this, the firms that are GST registered can upload all their business-to-business invoices to the invoice registration portal.

Official sources said, "The Invoice Registration Portal generates and returns a unique invoice reference number, digitally signed e-invoice and a QR code to the user."

Sources at the National Informatics Centre (NIC) said, "Statistics reveal that 1.11 crore e-invoices were generated on July 31 which is the highest for any day in the last 34 months. The monthly e-invoices generated for July were 18.45 crore which is a record."

Commercial Tax Commissioner C Shikha said, "E-invoicing which was only for a slab of Rs 500 crore has been gradually brought down in stages over the past three years to Rs 5 crore. This will ensure greater revenue collection because the number of payers approximately doubled because the tax net net spread wider. An e-invoice facilitates better compliance naturally."

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> C Shikha, Commercial Tax Commissioner

On the state's share of GST, she said it is Rs 5627 crore for June and Rs 4,721 crore for July which is encouraging.

FKCCI GST Committee Chairman BT Manohar said, "E-invoice is important as it is generated on a government portal. It means the transaction is genuine and also means there is revenue generated to the government. It cannot be fake. This will ensure there is no evasion or leakage of revenue. In the days to come, this will obviously result in more revenue collection."

In a related matter, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, who represents Karnataka in the GST Council, raised the issue of betting in online gaming where people put in large amounts of money. He said, "We will seek to bring betting on online gaming under GST compliance and it has been discussed in the GST Council. The GST council meeting will be held on Wednesday through video-conferencing and effective measures to levy taxes will be discussed. We plan to discuss the nuances of taxing online betting games. Not all online games, but only that involve betting will come under its ambit. Many families have complained that they have suffered heavy losses because of certain members of the family indulging in betting on online games."

Gruha Jyothi kicks in, 1.42 crore consumers to get zero power bill

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE zero bill for energy consumed under the Gruha Jyothi scheme kicked in on August 1. Energy Minister KJ George on Tuesday said that 1.42 crore consumers are eligible for the scheme and will not pay power bills. In many districts, including Bengaluru, officials from various energy supply corporations (Escoms) handed over zero bills to consumers on Tuesday.

George told the media the department had identified 2.16 crore consumers. After detailed scrutiny, 1.42 crore consumers were found to be eligible for the scheme. The minister said the billing cycle for the scheme starts on August 1, but for many, the cycle ranges from the 5th to the 16th of the month. But if they are eligible for zero bill under the scheme, the respective Escoms will reimburse the difference amount, along with bank interest.

George added that though the scheme came into effect on July 1, and the billing cycle reflects from August 1, it will be formally inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Opposition Leader in the Rajya Sabha and AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, and IT-BT and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge in Kalaburagi. "The government wants to unveil the five guarantee schemes in different districts. Since the Shakti scheme was launched in Bengaluru, this one will be done in Kalaburagi," George said.

On why registration was low compared to the number of consumers, George said: "Many have not registered for the scheme, saying they don't want it. Some were rejected because they have more than one RR number. Many others are yet to apply," he said. As per department records, of the 1,41,23,240 consumers who registered for the scheme, 1,23,10,788 consumers registered under Gruha Jyothi scheme directly, while 18,12,452 consumers were those who defaulted under the Kuteera Jyothi, Bhagya Jyothi and Amrutha Jyothi schemes.

George said that consumers who have registered under KJ and BJ will get zero bills if their energy unit consumption is less than 58 units. Also, consumers under AJ schemes will get free power if their unit consumption is less than 83 units. He said consumers falling under these installations will not get the benefit of the Gruha Jyothi scheme.

He said if consumers fail to pay their arrears within three months, their connections will be disconnected. He said that separate guidelines will be issued soon for proper implementation of the scheme. The government will pay the Gruha Jyothi subsidy amount and Fuel Power Purchase Adjustment Charges amounts to all Escoms in advance to implement the scheme.

Mekedatu reservoir survey to be completed in 60 days

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

FOREST officials have completed 2 km of the survey of the land and trees for the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project. The survey could be completed within 60 days if weather permits, said an officer.

They have put wooden pegs every 20 metre to mark the boundary between Karnataka-Tamil Nadu forests. Irrigation officials coordinating with the forest officials want concrete pillars erected as there is a possibility of wooden pegs getting damaged due to rain, wind and floods that could lead to confusion. But the forest officials want the approval of the principal conservator of forests to put up permanent concrete slabs.

Also, the rain and discharge levels in reservoirs are a concern for the groundstaff as it would be difficult to mark low, medium, and high flood levels inside the forest and identify the area for the proposed reservoir as the area has been experiencing heavy rain.

Irrigation officials want the levels marked to help them assess the areas that will be submerged in the proposed Mekedatu project and the number of trees and vegetation that will be lost. The dam site is located 3 km downstream at the confluence of Arkavathy and Cauvery rivers at Sangama in Ramanagara and Chamarajanagar districts. The project will require 5,240 hectares of land, including revenue and forest, that will be acquired as per the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency of Land Acquisition Act, 2013.

The submergence depends on the height of the dam, which is proposed to generate 400 mw of power and meet the drinking water needs of Bengaluru, Ramanagara and other districts. The project also needs environment clearance from the forest ministry.

Conservator Malathi Priya said the officers have been drawn from the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Chamarajnagar, Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Wild Life Sanctuary, MM Hills sanctuary and Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary. She said the survey could be completed within 60 days if the weather permits.

The doors of the famous Goddess Hasanamba temple in Hassan district will be opened from November 1 this year. Opened only once a year, the temple which is categorised as grade 1, attracts lakhs of devotees from across the state and abroad

NIA ARRESTS ONE MORE IN TERROR CASE IN HYDERABAD

Hard disks, pen drives, SD cards, along with various documents seized during searches

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday arrested one more person in connection with the unlawful activities of a terrorist module owing allegiance to Hizb-Ut-Tahrir (HuT), an international fundamentalist organisation, operating in Bhopal and Hyderabad.

In an official statement, the agency said absconding HuT member Salman was arrested in Rajendra Nagar in Hyderabad, taking the number of arrests made so far to 17. The NIA registered a case on May 24.

The agency stated that the NIA teams seized incriminating digital devices, including hard disks, pen drives, SD cards, and so on, along with various documents during searches at two locations to arrest Salman. The searches were conducted based on credible inputs.

The NIA officials stated that the accused Salman was an active member of the Hyderabad-based module of HuT, which was led by Salim, who has already been arrested.

Salim, along with Salman and four others arrested were of Hyderabad module and they were operating to expand their 'Tanzeem' with an aim to establish a caliphate based on Shariat.

The NIA investigations show that the HuT was trying to build its organisation and cadre clandestinely by recruiting impressionable Muslim youth. The outfit aims to overthrow the constitutionally formed Government in India in order to establish Sharia law. The agency is continuing its investigations in the case and expects to unravel the entire conspiracy of HuT to destabilise the country.

The agency officials in May carried out searches in Hyderabad and arrested five persons.

FOR JUSTICE

Braving heavy rain, Odisha government outsourcing employees protest demanding permanent job status at Mahatma Gandhi Marg in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Engineer turns thief after losing job, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 37-year-old electronics engineer and an undertrial at Parappana Agrahara central prison was taken into custody by Byappanahalli police in connection with two theft cases. Police recovered stolen gold ornaments worth around Rs 29 lakh from him.

The accused, who lost his job in 2019 due to alleged irregularities at his workplace, became a full-time thief. He was also involved in dacoity and robbery cases in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. HSR Layout police arrested him in 2020, and since then, he has been in jail.

The accused, Mahamani alias Deena, a native of Chennai in Tamil Nadu, was working in a telecommunications company in Bengaluru. After he lost his job, he came in contact with a few habitual offenders and started committing thefts, robberies and dacoities, with a majority of the offences being committed in 2019.

He would identify locked houses during the day and commit thefts at night by breaking open the locks. When he was arrested in 2020, he had shared information about thefts he had committed in Sadanandanagar with another criminal in jail. The latter was picked up by Byappanahalli police for some other case, when he revealed the two thefts committed by Mahamani. Based on this information, police applied for a body warrant of Mahamani and took him into custody.

"Around 512 grams of gold ornaments pertaining to the two cases were recovered. He had sold some of the ornaments and given some to his friends, which were recovered.," said an officer.

EXPRESS READ

Hyd man among 4 shot dead by RPF constable

HYDERABAD: One among four people shot dead by an RPF constable in Jaipur-Mumbai Central Superfast Express near Palghar railway station in Maharashtra on Monday. The deceased, identified as Syed Saifuddin, was from Nampally in Hyderabad. Saifuddin, 48, was shot by the RPF constable after an argument broke out during a heated conversation. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, the youngest of whom is just six months old. Nampally AIMIM MLA Jaffar Hussain visited the bereaved family on Tuesday.

Aluva murder accused involved in POCSO case

KOCHI: The police team probing the murder of a 5-year-old girl in Aluva has found the accused, Asafak Alam, was arrested and jailed in Delhi for molesting a minor girl in 2018. He had been absconding after jumping bail in the case. The Ernakulam rural police will soon inform their Delhi counterpart about Alam's arrest in the Aluva case. Police suspect that after being released on bail in the Delhi case, Alam might have travelled to other states before coming to Kerala a couple of years ago.

HC: Second round of police custody illegal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court said that once an accused is remanded in judicial custody, seeking police custody repeatedly on the ground that a total of 15 days of custody is not yet over, is a right that is unavailable to the prosecution.

The court, however, said under Section 482 CrPC, it would not venture into declaring that the statement recorded during the second stint of police custody be eschewed in its entirety, which is akin to statements of an illegal act.

"The issue now is, what happens to such statements recorded during illegal custody, so to say 'what happens to the fruit of a poisonous tree'. The tree is now declared to be poisonous as the second stint of police custody is illegal...the fruit of a poisonous tree should be tasted and tested only before the court concerned. Therefore, the issue is neither in favour of the petitioner, nor in favour of the Narcotics Control Bureau, but is to be taken note of," Justice M Nagaprasanna said.

He passed the order while partly allowing the petition filed by Emmanuel Michael (34), a resident of Kaverinagar in Bengaluru, questioning the order dated May 20, 2021, passed by the special court to hand him into police custody for three days, from May 21 to 23, 2021, in connection with the case registered by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), on December 17, 2020. He was arrested on December 19, 2020.

Declaring the second stint of police custody of the petitioner from May 21 to 23, 2021, illegal, the court said the special court is at liberty to consider the veracity of the statements recorded during the said period, and regulate the procedure in accordance with law.

TLI firing happened for 28-31 mins

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TLI is performed when the spacecraft is at a specific point in its orbit known as 'perigee' or the closest point to the earth. The engines are fired at this moment so that the spacecraft gains enough speed to break free from earth's gravitational pull and embark on its journey towards the moon. As per experts, the firing is estimated to have happened for 28-31 minutes.

Chandrayaan 3 consists of a propulsion module, lander module and rover module. While Chandrayaan 1 and 2 had an orbiter, Chandrayaan 3 has no orbiter and the propulsion module will complete its job after releasing the lander.

The mission's objectives are to demonstrate a safe and soft landing on the lunar surface, demonstrate roving capabilities on the moon and to conduct on-site scientific experiments.

When India makes the successful touch down, it will become the fourth country to achieve this feat.

VISL to resume operations on August 10

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI
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MP BY Raghavendra said the management of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Central government has accepted to restart production at Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited, a unit of SAIL. It is slated to resume after a gap of seven months.

In a press release, Raghavendra said the bar mill operations at the VISL will commence from August 10 and the primary milling too would start operating thereafter.

VISL had stopped its production activities from January 2023. However, the unit was selling the already produced material to its customers.

Jagadish, president of VISL employees association, said as they require 10 days to prepare for commencing the operations, the productions will restart on August 11. As for the Primary mill operations, they require at least 20 days to make necessary preparations for operating the furnace, he added.

Presently, VISL has about 200 permanent staff , 52 officers and 1300 contract staff.

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Details Of The Borrowers, Scheduled Property, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notices Sent Under Section 13(2) And Amounts Claimed There Under, Date Of Possession Is Given Herein Below:

Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrower Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details Of The Immovable Property	1. Date Of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1.Lathangi Motors Pvt. Ltd (borrower) Represented By Its Managing Director Mr. M.P. Vikram Setty At: No. 688, 100 Ft Ring Road, 15th Cross, Jp Nagar 2nd **Phase, Bangalore – 560 078 Karnataka, India 2.Mr. M.p Vikram Setty (Co-borrower) S/o Mr. M K Panduranga Setty 3. Mrs. M.v. Ramavathi(Co-borrower) W/o Mr. M.P Vikram Setty 4. Mr. M.k. Panduranga Setty (Co-borrower) S/o Mr. Meda Kasturiranga Setty 5. M/s Wilway Engineering And (Co-borrower) Construction Pvt. Ltd. All At:** No. 14, 'Sri Ranga', Basavanagudi Bull Temple Road, Bangalore – 560 004 Karnataka, India **Loan Account Number : 01101 Loan Amount Sanctioned : Rs. 14,50,00,000/-**(Rupees Forteen Crore Fifty Lakh Only).	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Being The Land And The House Thereon Bearing Muncipal No. 14/1 (Previously The Northern Portion Of The Composite Property Bearing No. 14), Situated At Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi (Shankarapuram), Bengaluru – 560 004, Pid No. 49-6-14/1, Together With The Residential Structures Comprising Of Ground And First Floors, Bounded On The - East By: Property Belonging To Mr. M. K. Dattaraj And Mr. M. K. Ramachandra; West By: Bull Temple Road; North By: Property Belonging To Mr. M. K. Ramachandra And South By: Property Bearing No. 14 Belonging To Mr. M. P. Shyam. **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mr. M P Vikram	1.28.07.2023 2. Physical Possession 3.17.01.2019 4. Rs17,73,09,336/- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Seventy Three Lakh nine thousand Three hundred thirty six Only)due and payable as of 02.01.2019with applicable interest from 03.01.2019 until payment in full.

For any query please Contact Mr. Vijaykumar Menon (+919940572248) & Mr. Murali Mr (+919900448628)
Place: Bangalore Date:01.08.2023 — Authorized Officer For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205 E-mail: Se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

E-Tender Enq.No. 7448/P-3/EMP-12398 Dated : 31.07.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-tender **ID No. 2023_POWER_106511_1** for Procurement of pulverized Fuel straight pipe for stg. II & III installed at GGSSTP, Ropar For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **31.07.23 / 5:00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

651/RTP-91/23-8/1/2023
76155/12/1991/2023/26418

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD
No.16, 2nd Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
PH: 080-22867369, E-mail: cgmksamb@gmail.com

Tender No: KSAMB/PROC-FD/2762/Tender/AUCTION1/2023-24 Dated:01.08.2023

e-TENDER CUM e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bengaluru is inviting e-bidding through e-procurement portal from Nationalized Banks for placing of **Rs.700.00 Crores** (Rupees Seven Hundred Crores Only) for One year in Fixed Deposit. The detailed information can be obtained from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** portal vide Indent **No:APMC/2023-24/AUCTION1**. The last date for participation is **08.08.2023.**

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
K.S.A.M.B., Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/737/SHIRDI SAI/2023-24

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

No.ಶಿಮುನಪಾಕ:ಕಾವಿ–1:ಟೆಂದರ್:07/2023-24 Date:14.07.2023

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement portal)

Tenders have been invited through e-procurement portal in Double-cover system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and as per tender document procedure to undertake the following works in the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation. The bidders who are interested in participating through e-procurement tender can obtain the details in website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. (1) More details can be had from e-portal and other details at the office during working hours. (2) Period for completion of works: **06 months** (3) Class of contractors: **Class III and above.** (4) The last date for submission of application with e-payment for e-procurement documents: **01.08.2023 (upto 4.00 P M)** (5) Date of opening of technical bid through e-procurement : **02.08.2023 (at 4.30 P M)** (6) Date of opening of financial bid through e-procurement: **04.08.2023 (at 4.30 P M)** (7) Grants: **General Fund of City Corporation for the year 2023-24**

Sl. No. **1.** Indent No. **1107/call-2** Details of works : **Advance work of Indoor Stadium at HUDCO Kallahalli Playground in Ward No. 07.** Approx. amount (Rs in lakhs) : **80.00** EMD (In Rs): **132000.00** Reservation : **Others**

Note: Any changes or corrigendum related to this tender will be notified in e-portal only.

DIPR/SMG/No.119-08zenkar/2023-24

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Div-1)
Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

CCH - 1 Hearing Date: 17.08.2023

BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE

Misc. No. 278 / 2023

BETWEEN:
Mohammad Musa Sait Wakf, Having its registered office at No. 10, Shyams Garden, Unit 1A, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Chennai 600 006. Represented by its Muthavalli, Mr. M. Muneer Sait. Residing at No. 18, New No. 4, Shafee Mohammed Road, Chennai-600006 ... Petitioner
AND: -NIL- ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioner above named has instituted the above petition under Section 34 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, seeking that the Hon'ble Court to permit the mutawalli of the petitioner to draw a remuneration of ₹3,00,000/- per month. The petitioner is also seeking a direction that the remuneration that can be drawn by the mutawalli of the petitioner be increased by 5% every year.

Interested parties are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **17.08.2023 at 11:00 am** in person or through duly authorized pleader to show cause as to why the present petition should not be allowed, failing which the present petition will be heard and decided in their absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 31/5/2023.

Raghuram Cadambi, Advocate
No. 519 – 520, Level 5, Prestige Centre Point,
No. 7, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru – 560052.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Asst. Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1 st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23-08-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 1,21,24,269.96 (Rupees One Crore Twenty-One Lakh Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine and paise Ninety-Six only)**as on **03-07-2023** with further interest and charges due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore Secured Creditor, from: 1.**M/s Shree Varu Builders, (Prop. Sri P Kumaraswamy, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Borrower & Mortgagor)** a) #309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Door No 03, M N Complex, Gyanabharati Main Road, Nagerbhavi Circle, Bangalore 560072.c)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore - 560065.2.**Sri P Kumaraswamy, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Proprietor/ Borrower /Mortgagor)** a)#309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Door No 03, M N Complex, Gyanabharati Main Road, Nagerbhavi Circle, Bangalore 560072. c)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065. 3.**Shri P Lokesh, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Borrower & Mortgagor)**.a)#309, Near Papy reddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065. **4. Smt Mamatha, w/o - Sri P Kumaraswamy (Guarantors)** a)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.
The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 30/1, 1st Main Road, C- Street, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore measuring 15 * 88 sq.ft with R.C.C and A.C.C Building and bounded on East :Rathnamma & Ramakrishnappa's Property,West : Private Property,North: Conservancy,South : Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 69,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,90,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	23-08-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB30028546433

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date:28-07-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **04.09.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 62,90,139.96/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Ninety Six only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **Mrs. Gorriparti Ramya,** residing at No.709, 4th floor, 12th cross, 1st Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore South-560102. **The reserve price will be Rs. 28,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,80,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Eighty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Flat bearing Municipal No. 59/9/1 (Old No. 102), Ground Floor, SIRI MERIDIAN, 13th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet with super built up area of 1075 sq feet bounded: East By - Road, West By – Flat No. 101, North By – Property No. 60, South By – Property No. 58.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 02.08.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

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Date : 02.08.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1 st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

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Property
Property Situated at Apartment bearing No. 001, Ground Floor, admeasuring 1233 sqft super build up area, SLV Raj Driva, with UDS of 435 sqft at property bearing BBMP Khata no 724/100/8/91/7, 43rd, 44th or 38th Cross, 19th Main, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Survey no 100/8 and 91/7, Hennur Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore 560043.Boundaries:**Property Boundary**: East: Land in Survey No's 92,99 and 91/8,West: Land in Survey no 100/2, 100/4 and 91/5,North: BDA Raod and thereafter remaining land in survey no 91/7,South : Land in Survey no 100/9, 10 and 11 **Flat Boundary:** East: Flat no 002,West: Open Space, North: Open Space, South : Open Corridor.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.46,50,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.4,65,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	23-08-2023 11 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB24

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
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Date:31-07-2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI.

No: KMP/EE/DB/15th Finance/01/2023-24 date: 01-08-2023

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER

1) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi invites 04 tenders as per KTPP act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through e-procurement Portal in KW- 1 & 3 Tender bid documents under 2022-23 SFC Drinking Water & 2022-23 15th Finance Fund for the year 2023-24 scheme. The bid documents can be downloaded from e-portal website and any information related to these tenders will be updated on www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 2) Estimate Sanction cost: lowest amount Rs. 0.75 lakhs & Highest amount Rs. 82.50 lakhs. 3) EMD Value: Lowest Rs. 937.50 & Highest Rs. 165000.00, 4) Pre Bid Meeting date: 08-08-2023 upto 11-00 am. 4) Last date of Bid Submission: 09-08-2023 upto 4-30 pm. 5) Technical Bid Opening date: 10-08-2023 upto 4-35 pm. 6) Financial Bid Opening date: 11-08-2023 after 11:30 am. 7) Office Address : Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 8) For more details visit Office Website http://www.kalaburagicity.mrc.gov.in/

DIP/Kalaburagi/146/KSMCA/2023-24

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Phone No. 080-22265383, website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-06/137/2023-24 Date: 31.07.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Tender under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Class-I (Electrical) Contractors registered in KCEI who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience as per the schedule given below for the following work.

Name of the work: Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 2x125HP Vertical Turbine Pumpsets at Kuppur Tank and 2x125HP Centrifugal Pumpsets at Anthrasanahalli Industrial Area, 2nd Phase along with Control Panels etc., Tumakuru Taluk & District.

Last date for submission of bids is: **17.08.2023 upto 04:00 pm**

Applicants may download bidding documents from Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/731/Zen/2023-24

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Kengeri Branch
#445,Ground Flr,4th Main 5th Cross,
Near Shreya Hospital,Kengeri Satellite Town,
Bangalore-560 060,Ph No. 080-28486098/99
Mob: 7625079154
e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Mr. Ganesh Krishna Poojary, C/o. Laxmi Nandana, Harady Village, Honnala Post, Brahmavar, Udupi - 576 213. (Applicant)
2. Mr. Sathish K. Honnalla, C/o. Laxmi Nandana, Harady Village, Honnala Post, Brahmavar, Udupi - 576 213. (Guarantor)

No. 1 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01 Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.16,19,105/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 29.07.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Bearing Site No.26, PID No.17-41-26, 6th Cross, Magadi Main Road, Kamakshipalya Vrushabhavathinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 27.30 Feet total in all Measuring 819 Square Feet. Boundaries: **East By: Property of Gangamma, West By: Road, North By: Property of N Prema, South By: Property of Huchappa**

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication .As you havef ailed toad here to the terms of the sanction,the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.07.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **31.07.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the afore said security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 01.08.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby informed that my client/s intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder for valuable consideration from its owner **1) Shri S. Mohamed Valli S/o Late: S. Mohamed Peer 2) Syed Nissar mehadi S/o Late: Mahboob Miyan Sahib 3) Smt: Rahamath Bano W/o Syed Nissar Mehadi, Residing at No. 1339/E, B.M. Road Cross, Shaik Colony, Channapatna Town -562 160, Ramanagara Distrct**, who has Represented they are the absolute owners and is in peace full possession of the schedule properties any person's objecting for the proposed purchase or having any Right, title interest or claim over the schedule properties in any manner shall submit their objection or claims along with the supporting Documents in my office at below mentioned address **within 15 days** from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims Received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the schedule properties as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No: 1 All that piece and parcel of **Ramanagara District, Channapatna Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Honganur village, Bearing Sy. No. 279/3, Extents 00-09.08 guntas** and bounded as follows: **East by** :: Sy.No. 277 property of Srinivasa, **West by** :: Government Road, **North by** :: Sy.No. 279/2 property of Kamaraju, **South by** :: Property of Rajeshwarammanni.

Item No: 2, property bearing **Sy. No. 274/4, extents 00-16 ¾ guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 277 property of Srinivasa, **West by** :: Government Road, **North by** :: Sy.No. 279/2 property of Kamaraju, **South by** :: Property of Rajeshwarammanni.

Item No: 3, Property bearing **Sy. No. 274/1, extents 00-04 ¼ guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 276/3 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **West by** :: Sy.No. 274/4 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **North by** :: Property of Rajeshwarammanni, **South by** :: Sy.No. 274/2 property of Puttashetty,

Item No: 4 , property bearing **Sy. No. 276/3, extents 00-12 ¾ guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 276/4 property of S. Mahammed Valli, **West by** :: Sy.No. 274/1 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **North by** :: Sy.No. 276/1 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **South by** :: Sy.No. 275 Property of Jagadeesha Raja Urs.

Item No: 5, property bearing **Sy. No.276/4, extents 00-16 ¾ guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 270/2 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **West by** :: Sy.No. 276/3 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **North by** :: Sy.No. 276/2 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **South by** :: Sy. No. 275 Property of Jagadeesha Raja Urs.

Item No: 6, property bearing **Sy. No. 276/1, extents 00-16 ¾ guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No.276/2 Property of S. Mahammed Valli **West by** :: Sy.No.279/4 Property of Rajeshwarammanni, **North by** :: Sy.No. 277 Property of Srinivasa, **South by** :: Sy.No. 276/3 and 4 Property of S. Mahammed Valli.

Item No: 7, property bearing **Sy. No. 276/2, extents 00-16 ¾ guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 270/1 Property of Rahamath Banu, **West by** :: Sy.No. 276/1 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **North by** :: Sy.No.277 Property of Srinivas, **South by** :: Sy.No.276/4 property of S. Mahammed Valli.

Item No: 8 , property bearing **Sy. No. 270/1, extents 00-09 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 269/1 and 2 Property of Rahamath Banu and S. Mahammed Valli, **West by** :: Sy.No. 276/2 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **North by** :: Sy.No. 277, **South by** :: Sy.No. 270/2 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi.

Item No: 9 , property bearing **Sy. No. 270/2, extents 00-10 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 269/2 and 3 property of Rahamath Banu & Syed Nissar Mehadi, **West by** :: Sy.No. 275 Property of Jagadeesha Raja Urs, **North by** :: Sy.No. 270/1 Property of Rahamath Banu, **South by** :: Sy.No. 270/3 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi

Item No: 10, property bearing **Sy. No. 270/3, extents 00-10 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 269/4 Property of Rahamath Banu **West by** :: Sy.No. 277, **North by** :: Sy.No. 270/2 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 270/4 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi.

Item No: 11, property bearing **Sy. No. 270/4 , extents 00-13 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 269/4 Property of Rahamath Banu **West by** :: Sy.No. 277, **North by** :: Sy.No. 270/3 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 270/5 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi.

Item No: 12, property bearing **Sy. No. 270/5, extents 00-15 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 269/5 property of S. Mahammed Valli , **West by** :: Sy.No. 271, **North by** :: Sy.No. 270/4 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 270/6 and 7 and 8 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi & Rahamath Bano.

Item No: 13, property bearing **Sy. No. 270/6, extents 00-06 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 269/6 Property of Rahamath Banu **West by** :: Sy.No. 270/7 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **North by** :: Sy.No. 270/5 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 267.

Item No: 14 , property bearing **Sy. No. 270/7, extents 00-06 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 270/6 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **West by** :: Sy.No. 270/8 property of Rahamath Banu, **North by** :: Sy.No. 270/5 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 267.

Item No: 15, property bearing **Sy. No. 270/8, extents 00-06 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 270/7 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **West by** :: Sy.No. 271, **North by** :: Sy.No. 270/5 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 267.

Item No: 16, property bearing **Sy. No. 269/1 , extents 00-04 ½ guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 268/1 Property of Rahamath Banu **West by** :: Sy.No. 270/1 Property of Rahamath Banu, **North by** :: Sy.No. 277, **South by** :: Sy.No. 268/2 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi.

Item No: 17 , property bearing **Sy. No. 269/2 , extents 00-07 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 268/1 Property of Rahamath Banu **West by** :: Sy.No. 270/1 Property of Rahamath Banu, **North by** :: Sy.No. 269/1 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **South by** :: Sy.No. 269/3 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi.

Item No: 18, property bearing **Sy. No. 269/3 , extents 00-08 ½ guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 268/2 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **West by** :: Sy.No. 270/2 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **North by** :: Sy.No. 269/2 Property of Rahamath Banu, **South by** :: Sy.No. 269/4 Property of Rahamath Banu.

Item No: 19, property bearing **Sy. No. 269/4 , extents 00-15 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 268/3 and 4 Property of Rahamath Banu & Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **West by** :: Sy.No. 270/3 and 4 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **North by** :: Sy.No. 269/3 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 269/5 Property of S. Mohammed Valli.

Item No: 20 , property bearing **Sy. No. 269/5, extents 00-21 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 268/4 and 5 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **West by** :: Sy.No. 270/5 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **North by** :: Sy.No. 269/5 property of Rahamath Banu, **South by** :: Sy.No. 269/6, 267.

Item No: 21, property bearing **Sy. No. 269/6 , extents 00-04 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 269/5 Property of S. Mahammed Valli **West by** :: Sy.No. 270/6 Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **North by** :: Sy.No. 269/5 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **South by** :: Sy.No. 267.

Item No: 22 , property bearing **Sy. No. 268/1 , extents 00-19 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 250 Property of K. Narayana, **West by** :: Sy.No. 269/1, 2 Property of Rahamath Banu & S. Mahammed Valli, **North by** :: Sy.No. 277 Property of Srinivas and S. Shylaya, **South by** :: Sy.No. 268/2 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi.

Item No: 23, property bearing **Sy. No. 268/2, extents 00-17 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 250 Property of K. Narayana, **West by** :: Sy.No. 269/1, 2 Property of S. Mahammed Valli & Rahamath Banu, **North by** :: Sy.No. 268/1 Property of Rahamath Banu, **South by** :: Sy.No. 268/3 Property of Rahamath Banu.

Item No: 24 , property bearing **Sy. No. 268/3 , extents 00-15 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 250 Property of K. Narayana, **West by** :: Sy. No. 269/4 Property of Rahamath Banu, **North by** :: Sy. No. 268/2 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 268/4 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi.

Item No: 25, property bearing **Sy. No. 268/4, extents 00-12 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy. No. 250 Property of K. Narayana, **West by** :: Sy.No. 269/5 Proerty of S. Mahammed Valli, **North by** :: Sy.No. 268/3 Property of Rahamath Banu, **South by** :: Sy.No. 268/5 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi.

Item No : 26, Property bearing **Sy. No. 268/5 , extents 00-13 guntas** and bounded as follows, **East by** :: Sy.No. 250 Property of K. Narayana, **West by** :: Sy.No. 269/5 Property of S. Mahammed Valli, **North by** :: Sy.No. 268/4 Property of Property of Syed Nissar Mehadi, **South by** :: Sy.No. 267.

Arunkumar. B., Advocte
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Place: Bangalore
Date: 01-08-2023

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower/mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, secured creditor, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **15.09.2023** for recovery of **Rs.92,15,278/-** (Rupees Ninety Two Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on 26.07.2023 and interest from 27.07.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the secured creditor from borrower **Sri Aprameya Rajagopala** S/o Sri.Rajagopala Appaji.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1	Rs. 63,50,000/-	Rs. 6,35,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No:SBI/SARB/MKC/ASJ/2023-24/928
Property– Title deed holder:Sri.Aprameya Rajagopala S/o Sri.Rajagopala Appaji
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential Property presently bearing Municipal No.20/A, Ward No.94, PID No.94-160-20/A, situated at Kadugondanahalli Ward, 2nd Cross, L. N. Reddy Garden, Kariyannapalya, Kacharakanahalli Village, Bangalore, measuring 9570.80 Sq. ft. East to West: 80 Feet and North to South 119.6 feet and bounded on the East by : Road, West by: Road, North by : Lake Peripheral Road, South by: Property belongs to Ms. Jonathan.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 532.44 Square feet or 5.56% undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat No.302, 3 BHK, Second Floor, constructed in the apartment building Known as "CHOWRIAPPA GRAZIA" Ward No.94, constructed in Municipal No. 20/A, Kadugondalahalli Ward, L. N. Reddy Garden, Kariyanna Palya, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore, the flat having super built up area of 1701 Sq. feet., Carpet area of 1360.8 Sq. feet, and UDS of 532.44 Sq. feet walls constructed with cement and bricks, doors made of honne wood, steel windows and provided with all civic amenities along with one covered Car Parking in stilt floor and with proportionate share in the common areas, entrances, stair cases, passages, corridors, lifts etc., provided in the Schedule 'A' Property. The apartment in Flat No. 302 is standing in the name of Sri.Aprameya Rajagopala S/o Sri.Rajagopala Appaji.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90,3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J. C. Road, Bengaluru – 560002, Telephone: **080 25943663** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt.Ltd.,** Bangalore Representative: **Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date: 28.07.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **05.09.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 38,73,868.28/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Two Eight only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. Priyanka P** D/o Mr. Palani Ramalingam, No L 30, 8th Cross,2nd Floor, Near Lakshmi Timber, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bangalore-560021 also at No U-31, 6TH CROSS, Dayananda Nagar, Bangalore-560021 **(2) Mrs. Saraswathi (Guarantor)** W/o Mr. Palani Ramalingam, No L 30, 8th Cross, 2nd Floor, Near Lakshmi Timber, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bangalore-560021. **The reserve price will be Rs. 38,00,000/-(Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 3,80,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs and Eighty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Apartment No .T 9, Third Floor "BALAJI ELITE" E-Katha No 150200103200821603, Hennagara Village, Panchayath Katha/Property No 455/81, Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village,Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist Measuring 1010 Sqft super built up Area & 345 Sqft UDS, Converted land bearing Survey no 81 (vide Conversion Order No ALN (A J) SR/106/2012.-13 Dated 19.06.2013, now under the limits of Hennagara Village Panchayath having and Bounded as follows : East By: Road, West By: T - 10, North By: T -7, South By: T - 11.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 02.08.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

Muthoottu Mini Financiers

Registered Office: 65/623-K, Muthoottu Royal Towers, Kaloor, Kochi, Kerala - 682017

CIN: U65910KL1998PLC012154 GSTIN: 33AABCM5994M1ZY

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned, borrowers in specific, who had pledged their ornaments vide Gold loan numbers in the branches which is given below.
The auction is for the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who had failed to redeem their overdue accounts after repeated reminders and being notified by registered letters. The auction will be conducted at the respective branches on 17.08.2023 from 10 AM. In case unsuccessful branch auction on the notified date, the same will be conducted via public auction/e-auction at the respective District auction centers on the following dates, in the presence of company's approved auctioneers, for recovering the outstanding amount. In any case auction process is not completed as per this schedule, it will be continued on the subsequent dates on the same terms and conditions without any further notice. Any change in auction date will be displayed at the respective branches/Auction centers.

BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD NO 1/1,1ST FLOOR,JC CIRCLE,KR ROAD,HOSAKOTE,BANGALORE RURAL- 562114 AUCTION DATE: 18.08.2023
KAR-HOSAKOTE: 706204813, 706204814, 706204851, 706204873, 706204893, 706204895, 706204904, 706204939, 706204977, 706204980, 706204983, 706204988, 706204989, 706205001, 706205007, 706205020, 706205021, 706205023, 706205056, 706205057, 706205064, 706205091, 706205093, 706205154, 706205171, 706205235, 706205240, 706205252, 706205262, 706205590, 706205618, 706205720, 706205827, 706205890, 706205892, 706206492, 706206534, 706206535, 706206552, 706206559. KAR-KENGERI: 8296, 8501, 8561, 8563, 8592, 8621. KAR-KUMBALGODU: 14823, 14845, 14872, 14894, 14919, 14921, 14924, 14945, 14948, 14961, 15031, 15079, 15095, 15211, 15299, 15351, 15612.

BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS #8/14 SM ROAD NEAR AYYAPPA TEMPLE JALAHALLI WEST BANGALORE 560015 AUCTION DATE: 18.08.2023
KAR-A D HALLI: 10266, 10287, 10308, 10309, 10337, 10346, 10480, 10481, 10483. KAR-ANJANANAGAR: 11149, 11280, 11281, 11609. KAR-ATHEBELE: 6056, 6061, 6113, 6127, 6145, 6150, 6153, 6173, 6203. KAR-BANASHANKARI: 11261, 11284, 11315, 11421. KAR-BASAVESHWARNAGAR: 10655, 10673, 10688, 10718, 10725, 10949, 10977, 10993, 11001, 11061. KAR-BOMMANAHALLI: 16750, 17049, 17072, 17130, 17135, 17142, 17439. KAR-CHANDAPURA: 9154, 9179, 9180, 9244, 9375, 9429. KAR-DODDA BANASAWADI: 10009277, 10009283, 10009289, 10009334, 10009384, 10009395, 10009468, 10009486, 10009496, 10009511, 10009731, 10009761. KAR-DODDA BOMMASANDRA: 12424, 12442, 12477, 12525, 12540, 12819. KAR-GANDHI BAZAAR: 1023, 1118, 1166, 1316. KAR-GIRINAGAR: 27822, 27915, 27922, 27962, 27988. KAR-HEBBAGODI: 22411, 22435, 22444, 22511, 22526, 22533, 22598, 22660, 22726. KAR-HEBBAL BANGALORE: 10085, 10088, 10162, 10186, 10209, 10234. KAR-HENNUR: 706304489, 706304512, 706304561, 706304582, 706304651, 706304712, 706304721, 706304724, 706304727. KAR-HOSA ROAD: 27442, 27443, 27444, 27446, 27510, 27559, 27669, 28010, 28058, 28114, 28186, 28219, 28464. KAR-HOSAGUDDADAHALLI: 779, 813, 877. KAR-HSR LAYOUT: 23573, 23591, 23877, 24225, 24263, 24330, 24333, 24374, 24432, 24479, 24510, 505403055. KAR-INFANTRY ROAD: 5869, 5960. KAR-JALAHALLI: 17440, 17455, 17472, 17496, 17584, 17699, 17773, 17782, 17789, 17834, 17836, 17873, 17943, 17973, 18004, 18047, 18088. KAR-JAYANAGAR: 9798, 9896, 9967, 9975, 10025, 10158. KAR-JP NAGAR: 18331, 18361, 18380, 18425, 18437, 18554, 18604, 18653. KAR-JP NAGAR-2: 60, 74. KAR-K.R PURAM: 78703851, 78704004, 78704224, 78704255, 78704335, 78704398, 78704804. KAR-KAGGADASAPURA: 30028439, 30028458, 30028459, 30028460, 30028461, 30028466, 30028487, 30028602. KAR-KAMMANAHALLI: 28332, 28363, 28396, 28446, 28476. KAR-KORAMANGALA: 5001, 5189, 5245, 5246. KAR-KOTHANNUR: 30003425, 30003529, 30003530, 30003541, 30003595, 30003640, 30003782, 30004082, 30004091, 512610993, 512611043. KAR-LALBAGH: 14179, 14194, 14307, 14312, 14343, 14344. KAR-M.S.PALYA: 30003426, 30003430, 30003485, 30003496, 30003613, 30003949, 30003971, 30004005, 30004163, 30004700. KAR-MADIVALA: 12855, 12860, 12930. KAR-MALLESHWARAM: 8249, 8477. KAR-MANJUNATHA NAGAR: 18086, 18132, 18336, 18369, 18430, 18432, 18433, 18438, 18506, 18540, 18546, 18586, 18607, 19009. KAR-MARATHAHALLI: 30801, 30861, 30878, 30879, 30885, 30960, 30961, 30987, 31019, 31023, 31030. KAR-MARUTHISEVA NAGAR: 9829, 9848, 9948, 9962, 9976. KAR-MATHIKERE: 10009587, 10009631, 10009632, 10009671, 10009777, 10009832, 10009842, 10009901, 10009910, 10009917, 10009918, 10009979. KAR-MOODALAPALYA: 9788, 9828, 10163. KAR-MUTHANALLUR: 8427, 8430, 8432, 8433, 8447, 8767, 8779. KAR-NAGARABHAVI: 10554, 10579, 10617, 10656, 10854, 10868. KAR-PEENYA: 1079552, 1079559, 1079562, 1079567, 1079568, 1079570, 1079579, 1079602, 1079608, 1079633, 1079639, 1079663, 1079677, 1079758, 1079759, 1079776, 1079825, 1079956, 1080012, 1080043, 1080190, 1080219, 1080527, 1080547. KAR-RAJAJINAGAR: 10984, 10994, 11007, 11132, 11145, 11160, 11199, 11208, 11381. KAR-RAJARAJESHWARI: 1144. KAR-RAMAMURTHY NAGAR: 14656, 14657, 14736, 14766, 14811, 14917, 14940, 15002, 15022, 15049, 15409. KAR-RT NAGAR: 16067, 16597, 16618, 16646, 16651, 16696, 16697. KAR-SANJAY NAGAR: 7870, 7916, 7998, 8015, 8244, 8245, 8246. KAR-SARJAPUR ROAD: 14239, 14743. KAR-SBM COLONY: 8639. KAR-SRINAGAR: 10099, 10151, 10230, 10234, 10237, 10238, 10335. KAR-SUNKADAKATTE: 19633, 19744, 19764, 19828, 19849, 19863, 19875, 19880, 19881, 19882, 19889, 20243, 20264, 20290, 20415, 20445, 20446. KAR-T.C.PALYA: 12404, 12410, 12424, 12436, 12437, 12468, 12470, 12471, 12506, 12508, 12520, 12556, 12557, 12612, 12636, 12649, 12688, 12810, 12858, 12874, 12933, 12934, 12954, 13080, 13093, 13101, 13140, 13179, 13398. KAR-THANISANDRA: 8950, 9152, 9163. KAR-THIPPASANDRA: 30563, 30615, 30679, 30728, 30729, 31073, 31123, 31145, 31631. KAR-UDAYNAGAR: 7269, 7270, 7376, 30026544. KAR-UTTARAHALLI: 319392, 319404, 319405, 319428, 319444, 319457, 319476, 319504, 319524, 319586, 319597, 319619, 319712, 319730, 319749, 319758, 319774. KAR-VIDYARANYAPURA: 9414, 9419, 9444. KAR-VIJAYNAGAR: 9215, 9229, 9236, 9264, 9295, 9298, 9301, 9345, 9355, 9356, 9375. KAR-VIVEKNAGAR: 14148, 14151, 14246, 14548, 14564, 14565, 14567, 14647, 14667, 14750, 14839, 14869, 14923, 14942, 14946, 14956, 14963, 14965. KAR-WILSON GARDEN: 7999, 8085, 8118, 8120. KAR-YESHWANTHPUR: 98613283, 98613285, 98613305.

CHAMARAJNAGAR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD # 34 SRI RAMA COMPLEX BANAJIGARA BUILDING SAMPIGE ROAD CHAMARAJANAGAR-571313 AUCTION DATE: 18.08.2023
KAR-CHAMARAJA NAGARA: 19217, 19219, 19260, 19261, 19283, 19295, 19434, 19459, 19676, 19921, 20004, 20373, 20512. KAR-GUNDLUPET: 12368, 12421, 12506, 31680, 31823, 31832, 31974, 31987, 32051, 32060, 32115, 32130, 32132, 32443, 32471, 32472, 32587, 32594, 32646. KAR-KOLLEGALA: 11535, 11573, 11656, 11979, 12013, 12049.

CHITRADURGA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD.1ST FLOOR,2535/B,SUVARANA COMPLEX.OPPOSITE SHANKAR TALKES , LAXMI BAZAR ROAD CHITRADURGA-577501 AUCTION DATE: 19.08.2023
KAR-CHITRADURGA: 8002, 8016, 8052, 8301, 8384. KAR-HOLALKERE: 16145, 16153, 16208, 16396, 16605, 16628, 16725, 16772, 16795, 16838, 16844, 16891, 16925, 16951, 16969.

DAVANAGERE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD SREE KOTTURESHWARA COMPLEX 1ST CROSS ASHOKA ROAD DAVANGERE-577002 AUCTION DATE: 19.08.2023
KAR-DAVANAGERE: 10597, 10599, 10604, 10607, 10612, 10636, 10649, 10655, 10676, 10677, 10700, 10703, 11018, 11107, 11111, 11119, 11123, 11128.

HASSAN DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD 1ST FLOOR SNS COMPLEX OPP MAHAVEERA PETROL BUNK B M ROAD HASSAN AUCTION DATE: 19.08.2023
KAR-ARSIKERE: 9953, 35853, 35874, 35878, 35972, 35985, 36001, 36018, 36025, 36068, 36084, 36094, 36095, 36096, 36098, 36099, 36111, 36119, 36133, 36161, 36166, 36187, 36222, 36232, 36233, 36241, 36285, 36305, 36337, 36365, 36402, 36415, 36448, 36471, 36598, 36674, 36783, 36800, 36816, 36860, 36941, 36951, 36955, 36972, 37011, 37023, 37064, 37107, 37189, 37295, 37301, 37391, 37426, 37931, 38010, 38145. KAR-BM ROAD-HASSAN: 16319, 16347, 16368, 16388, 16389, 16390, 16393, 16400, 16401, 16404, 16415, 16426, 16433, 16442, 16467, 16477, 16490, 16492, 16494, 16496, 16503, 16505, 16509, 16513, 16584, 16854, 16901, 17113, 17216, 17295, 17395, 17946. KAR-CHENNARAYAPATNA: 14698, 14752, 14758, 14761, 14798, 14800, 14801, 14806, 14812, 14815, 14824, 14849, 14871, 14876, 14880, 14933, 14985, 14986, 14988, 14995, 15006, 15275, 15407, 15447, 15644, 15652. KAR-RC ROAD: 14927, 14976, 14977, 14994, 14995, 15092, 15094, 15101, 15114, 15154, 15217, 15241, 15243, 15260, 15325, 15502, 15530, 15566, 15578, 15638, 15684, 15823, 15828, 15840, 15911, 16651.

MANDYA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD , SIDDALINGESHWARA COMPLEX DURGABHAVAN CIRCLE K R PET TOWN AUCTION DATE: 21.08.2023
KAR-KR PET: 9271, 9284, 9285, 9294, 9315, 9319, 9328, 9334, 9336, 9340, 9342, 9348, 9358, 9406, 9415, 9492, 9508, 9789, 19874, 19994, 20227.

MYSORE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS # 4583/1 GANESHA TEMPLE ROAD NEAR MARUTHI CIRCLE N R MOHALLA MYSORE-570007 AUCTION DATE: 22.08.2023
KAR-AGRAHARA: 11930, 11983, 12199, 12266, 12400, 12423, 12644. KAR-BOGADI: 7424, 7437, 7599, 7698, 7811, 7899. KAR-CHAMARAJA DOUBLE ROAD: 9947, 9961, 9977, 10031, 10079, 10137, 10338, 10348, 10403, 10683. KAR-HEBBAL MYSORE: 16330, 16418, 16430, 16431, 16457, 16522, 17161, 17179. KAR-HINKAL: 8829, 8834, 8847, 8905, 9281, 9285, 9654. KAR-KR NAGAR: 16863, 16864, 16946, 17012, 17020, 17387, 17581, 17583, 17585, 17602, 17603, 17976, 18715. KAR-NANJANGUD: 11673, 11703, 19681, 19789. KAR-NR MOHALLA: 32924, 33009, 33296, 33367, 33494, 33534, 33597, 33697. KAR-PANDAVAPURA: 19311, 19517. KAR-SARASWATHIPURAM: 6538, 6557, 6666, 6969. KAR-THERESIAN COLLEGE CIRCLE: 16843, 17166, 17330. KAR-V V MOHALLA: 10750, 10757, 10776, 10879, 10921, 10972, 10998, 11043, 11143, 11160. KAR-VIVEK CIRCLE: 9592.

RAMANAGAR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD ABR TOWER ,2ND FLOOR, ABOVE MAYURA PARADISE ,OPP.KSRTC BUSTAND, IJOOR , BM ROAD,RAMANAGARA-562159 AUCTION DATE: 22.08.2023
KAR-BIDADI: 17625, 17633, 17831, 17957, 17979, 18295, 18298, 18313. KAR-RAMANAGARA: 14538, 14579, 14599, 14606, 14619, 14644, 14671, 14677, 14679, 14684, 14733, 19506, 19955, 19991, 20142, 20204, 20347, 20586, 20680, 20854, 20903, 20907.

SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD 1ST FLOOR C.N ROAD BEHIND GOVT.HOSPITAL NEAR RANGAPPA CIRCLE OPP JAYANTHI STORE, BHADRAVATHI-577301 AUCTION DATE: 22.08.2023
KAR-BHADRAVATHI: 706203131, 706203134, 706203178, 706203179, 706203195, 706203496, 706203674, 706203749, 706203750, 706204433, 706204799, 706204827, 706204829, 706204855, 706204859, 706204866, 706204882, 706204927, 706204928, 706204960, 706205038, 706205086, 706205103, 706205376, 706205453, 706205530, 706205556, 706205667, 706205716, 706205747, 706205751. KAR-SAGARA: 7453, 7562, 7663, 7665, 7673. KAR-VIDYANAGAR: 14866, 14890, 14891, 14892, 14893, 14932, 14938, 14939, 14947, 14985, 15039, 15119, 15129, 15484, 15488, 15508, 30013248, 30013315, 30013321, 30013333, 30013337, 30013394, 30013422, 30013437, 30013450, 30013454, 30013592, 30014063, 30014085, 30014148, 30014307, 30014331, 30014337. KAR-VINOBHANAGAR: 8187, 8235, 8294, 8374, 8451, 8486, 8525, 8587, 8634, 8653, 8656, 8663, 8692, 8707, 8720, 8727, 8730, 8732, 8734, 8750, 8754, 8759, 8841.

TUMKUR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD. FIRST FLOOR, TVV CIRCLE OPP.BHARATH PETROLEUM BUNK. MADHUGIRI. 572132 AUCTION DATE: 23.08.2023
KAR-KORATEGERE: 17611, 17672, 17689, 17767, 17828, 17928, 18269, 18339, 18390. KAR-KUNIGAL: 31381, 31431, 31460, 31513, 31525, 31576, 31618, 31624, 31649, 31675, 31886. KAR-MADHUGIRI: 14837, 14844, 14856, 14867, 14888, 14897, 14911, 14946, 14947, 15045, 15331, 15373, 15500, 15623, 15651, 15874, 16276. KAR-MANDIPET: 9579, 9581, 9712, 9724, 9737, 9854, 9883, 9906, 9942, 9946, 9954, 10043, 10062. KAR-SIRA: 30012752, 30012808, 30012826, 30012884, 30012911, 30012934, 30012944, 30012957, 30012964, 30012966, 30012967, 30012975, 30012988, 30012993, 30013191, 30013221, 30013225, 30013258, 30013259, 30013406, 30013485, 30013498, 30013520, 30013804. KAR-TIPTUR: 21329, 34880, 34986, 34999, 35026, 35037, 35053, 35315, 35333, 35364, 35377, 35420, 35423, 35490, 35495, 35526, 35866.

For further information, terms and conditions and getting registered to participate in auction, interested buyers may contact directly to auction department of Muthoottu Mini Financiers Limited at mail id.auction@muthoottumini.com.
Note: - 1. Bidders are requested to produce identity card/Authorization/Pan card no. /GST Certificate with an EMD of Rs.200000/- to the company's account for the participation.
2. Successful bidders should transfer the full amount by RTGS.

Place: Kaloor,
Date: 02/08/2023.

Authorised Officer,
Muthoottu Mini Financiers Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the property bearing No. 334/21, PID No. 99-13-21, 14th Cross, Sadashivanagar, (Aramane Nagar) Bangalore consisting of ground and first floor measuring east to west 90 feet and north to south 60 feet from its owner Smt. Muttu w/o Chokkalingam, No.37/1 , Sampangi Ramaswamy Temple Street, Bangalore. It is informed by the owner of the property that the original Deed of Sale pertain to the schedule property as well as other documents have been lost and necessary complaint was lodged with regard to the same necessary publication was given pertain to the documents lost by Smt. C. Muthu but none of them came forward to assert any right/claim. In view of the same our client intends to enter into Sale Agreement with the owners of the schedule property.

If any person/s, Institutuion/s. Bank/s., etc has/have got any right/claim or any person/s having custody of original documents or any claim/right of whatsoever nature over the schedule property should file their objections along with necessary documents in support of their own claim within 15 days from issuance of this notice. Objections will not be entertained without necessary documents as well as objections if any beyond Fifteen(15) days will not be entertained / considered.

Schedule Property

Property No. 334/21, PID No. 99-13-21, 14th Cross, Sadashivanagar, (Aramane Nagar) Bangalore consisting of ground and first floor measuring east to west 90 feet and north to south 60 feet and bounded on;
East by: Site No.321;
West by: Road;
North by: Site No.333;
South by: Site No.335;

D.S.Jayaraj
M/s D.S. Jayaraj & Associates
Advocates
No.22/G-8, Ground floor
Krishna Towers, III Main
Gandhinagar, Bangalore-09

Bangalore,
Dt:02.08.2023

Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.

(Regd. No. JRB : RGN : 69:148:2003-04)
"Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19.
E-mail : udayasou1996@gmail.com, Ph : 080-26621893

Annexure - A
Appendix : IV-A, [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property (Excluding movable asset, if any, lying in the premises

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS (EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES) UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) AND RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,** the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **30.07.2023** for recovery of **Rs.1,36,48,961/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on 29.07.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from Dt. 29.07.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD,** Secured creditor from **Smt. Manjula .P, Mr. Deepak Shankar & Mr. Venkateshwara Reddy .Y.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Time & Date of Public Auction	Last date submission of EMD along with KYC documents.
1	Rs. 1,11,56,250/-	Rs. 11,15,625/-	Rs. 50,000/-	11.30 am to 12.30 pm on 30.08.2023	29.08.2023 upto 4.00 PM

Tender No: USCCL/03/2023 : **DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

Schedule 1 : (Iteam No.1) : All that piece and parcel of the house bearing No. 463, Situated at Old Taluk Office Road, Cotton pet, Bangalore-560 053, and Measuring East to West on Southren Side 04.2 feet + 4.10 feet;on Northren Side 9 feet, and North to South on the Westren Side 11 feet+16.6 feet,on Eastren Side 27.6 feet and Bounded on : **East By :** Property belongs to Sri. T. Lakshmaaiah, **West By :** Property belongs to Smt. Manjula, **North By :** Property belongs to Sri.Chennappa, **South By :** Road.

Schedule-I (Iteam No. 2) : All that piece and parcel of the house bearing No. 463/2, Situated at Old Taluk Office Road, Cotton pet, Bangalore-56 0 053, and Measuring East to West : 09.6 feet and North to South : 30 feet, and bounded on : **East By :** Rudhra swamy Temple and Chennappa,s Property, **West By :** Portion of the Property bearing No. 463, **North By :** Private Property, **South By :** Road.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please contact branch "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana" # 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019.

Date : 29.07.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd,

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mss. Priyanka J Pallaghatte intends to purchase the corner site bearing No. 962, 20th Main, 4th Stage, 2nd Block, BTM Layout Bangalore. Measuring East to west 12.00 metres and North to south 9.40+8.50/2 meters.

Any person or persons having any right title or interest by way of inheritance or claim against the said site and shares should send their claims in writing to the undersigned along with the documentary evidence in support of the said claim thereof within 15 days of publication of the said notice, failling which claims if any shall be deemed to have been waived.

K.S. Vishwanath, Advocate
No. 715, Om Plaza, 2nd Floor, Doctor MC Modi hospital road, west of chord road Bangalore 560086. Ph 9980626303

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

O.A. No.: 844/2021
BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd, ...Applicant
AND
Mr Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu & Others., ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you the above Defendants for recovery of the sum of **Rs. 3,76,91,545.62** together with current and future interest and for the reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the before this Tribunal in person or through your counsel and produce relevant documents in your defense and show cause on **27.10.2023 at 10.30 a.m** and as to why the prayed for should not be granted
Take notice that in the event of non-apperance the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **8th day of June of 2023.**
By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore

To, (1) Mr Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu S/o Chamakuri Venkateshwara Rao Naidu
(2) Mrs Indrani Naidu W/o Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu,
Both are R/at : Villa No. A4, Vaishnavi Anantya, near Indus School, A-3, Sy No. 119/2, Medahalli, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562125.
Also at : No. 3-4-174/80, Kantha Reddy Nagar, Attapur, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500068.
Also at : No. 49, Codrington Crescent Mission Bay, Auckland 1071, New Zealand. D1-Also at: No. 31, Bledsloe Street, Papatoetoe Auckland - 2104, New Zealand
(3) Mr Venkatesha S, S/o Srinivasa, R/at: "Sumukh Nilaya", 12th Main, 4th Cross, Sheryas Colony, Gourav Nagar, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru – 560078.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Kavitha.T.N** R/at Sothenehalli Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk confirm resident of the above address.

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original GPA (Mother Document) while taken original documents to get Xerox near Doddaballapur bus stop on 01/08/2023.

The Document of title Original General Power of Attorney (Mother document) pertaining to Site.No.376, Old Katha.No.376/75/1, Katha.No.376, Assessment Register.No.75/1 situated at Malathahalli Village, Kantanakunte Gram Panchayath, Kasabha Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, This above 1) Original General Power of Attorney (Mother document) executed by Jyothi Ashok in favour of Syed Sharfoddin, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapur Taluk bearing Document.No.DBP-4-00529-2006-07, CD.No.DBPD106 dated 01/02/2007, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 01/08/2023 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.0667245/2022 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed **within 14 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9916917735

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that, my client **Sri. B.K. Srinivasan,** S/o. Sri. B.N. Keshava Iyengar, Residing at No.44, 'Keshava', Singapore Garden, GF-II, Gubbalala Road, Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062 has lost the:-

Original Registered Sale deed dated : 04-07-1983 executed by Sri. Anjanappa in favour of Smt. S. Vijayalakshmi and the document is registered as No.2432/1983-84 at pages 31 to 35 in Volume No.1999 of Book-I in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk.

The said document was lost while registering the sale deed on 24-04-2003 and not traceable even to this day. The above said original document pertains to the property bearing Residential site **No.32, New Khata No.145, Old House List No.15/1,** situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP, Konanakunte Gramathana, New Ward No.195, Konanakunte, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet along with the building constructed thereon and bounded on the East by House List No.33, West by House List No.30, North by Private property and South by Road.

The General Public are hereby informed that if any person holding/trace out the above said Original document, may inform to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of this notice, failing which the title of the above said property will be presumed to be clear and marketable and my client will proceed further in respect of the said property.

Sd/- **[Gopalkrishna. R. Hegde]** Advocate
No.231, S.C. Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Bangalore. Date: 01-08-2023

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I,
BSNL, Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
At Bangalore – 560 001

T.A No.77/2020

Between : Karnataka Gramin Bank, ...Applicant Bank

And:

R. Mahadevappa & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION TO DEFENDANT No.3 & 4

To:

3. Ms. Renukamma W/o. Late Revanna,
4. Basavaraju S/o. Late Siddabasappa
Defendant No. 3 & 4 are R/at Virupasandra Village, Sathanur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you and other Defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.14,55,474/-**(Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Four Only) together with current a future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before the Tribunal at **10.30 A.M.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of tribunal on **08.09.2023** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you appear before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed. 2.Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

3.Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the **20th day of June 2023.**

Sd/- Asst. Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mr. Sunder Raman, S/o late. R. Sathyamoorthy, aged about 78 years and Mrs. Shobha Sunder Raman W/o Mr. Sunder Raman, aged about 73 years, both are residing at Apartments bearing No.101 & 102, on the First Floor of the residential building known as 'Nirmal Apartments, on No.33, Madras Sappers Officers Colony, Banaswadi Road, Bangalore-560 033, to purchase the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. Sunder Ram has purchased the Item No.1 of the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 28/03/1992, registered as Document No.4743/1991-92, in Book I, Volume No.3324, in Pages No.33 to 40, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore and Mr. Sunder Raman and his wife, Mrs. Shobha Sunder Raman have jointly purchased the Item No.2 of the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 30/04/2015, registered as Document No.HLS-1-00413/2015-16, in Book I, in CD No.HLSD115, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Halsoor), Bangalore. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. Sunder Raman, S/o late. R. Sathyamoorthy and Mrs. Shobha Sunder Raman's right, title and interest in the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.101, BBMP Katha No.33/1, PID No.86-63-33/1, on the First Floor with Super built up area of 900 Sq. feet in the residential building known as 'Nirmal Apartments', constructed on the property bearing No.33, Madras Sappers Officers Colony, Banaswadi Road, Bangalore-560 033, together with 552 Sq. feet of Undivided Share in the land and bounded on the East by : Site No.7, West by: Site No.5, North by: Banaswadi Road and South by: Site No.13

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.102, BBMP Katha No.33/2, PID No.86-63-33/2, on the First Floor with Super built up area of 850 Sq. feet in the residential building known as 'Nirmal Apartments', constructed on the property bearing No.33, Madras Sappers Officers Colony, Banaswadi Road, Bangalore-560 033, together with 521 Sq. feet of Undivided Share in the land and bounded on the East by : Site No.7, West by: Site No.5, North by: Banaswadi Road and South by: Site No.13

M/s. B.M. Associates,
Advocates & Consultants,
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex,
100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage,
Bangalore -560 038.

WESTERN RAILWAY

LIGHTING AND SIGNALING WORK

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Sub), Western Railway, Mumbai Central invites E-tender No. WR-MMCTOESUB(ESPT)/13/2023 Name of the work : Churchgate - Borivali section - Upgradation/ Augmentation of 22/2.2 KV power supply system for lighting and Signaling. Estimated cost of work : ₹ 8,91,78,407.05/-, Bid Security: ₹ 5,95,900/-. Date & time of submission : Not later than 15.00 hrs. of 28.08.2023 in the prescribed manner. Date and time of opening : The tender will be opened at the office of Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Sub), Western Railway, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400008 on date 28.08.2023 at 15.30 hrs. Website particulars : The tender can be viewed and submitted through website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0461

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Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN - UO4010KA2002SGC030438)

Brief Tender Notification

(Through e-Procurement Platform)

BESCOM invites tender in two cover system against Enquiry. No: CEE/CTAZ/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2023-24/FTNC/004 Call 3 dtd: 25.07.2023 for providing 76 numbers of temporary manpower services to Fast Track New Connection Cell (FTNC). Approx Amount put to tender: Rs.20483479/-. Contract period: One year. Bid document available on e-portal: 04-08-2023 @ 11:00 hrs, Pre bid meeting: 17-08-2023 @ 11:00 hrs, Last date for submission of queries: 21-08-2023 upto 16:00 hrs, Last date for submission of bid document: 05-09-2023 Upto 17:00 hrs, Date and time of opening technical bid: 07-09-2023 @ 11:00 hrs. EMD shall be paid: Rs.3,07,252/. The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement portal from the website kpppusers@ karnataka.gov.in on or after 04-08-2023. Aspiring bidders need to register on Karnataka Public Procurement portal. All the payments such as tender processing fee, EMD etc., shall be made through e-payment mode. Further any clarification contact help desk 080-68948777 and 080-46010000 or E-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@rteservices.com.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec), O & M Zone,
BESCOM, Chitradurga

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : SE/PHC/MPM/131-135/2023-24

JJM-Malappuram District-Providing FHTC & CWPM in Edayur GP. WSS to Peruvallur GP - RW & CW pumpset. Tanur Municipality and adj. Panchayaths SUMP with pumphouse, OHSR & CWPM in ponmundam HL.vettathur & adj OHSRs & Sump cum pumphouse, laying of pumping main & distribution network and supply & commissioning of pumpsets. EMD : Rs. 50000,100000, Tender fee : Rs. 5520,8270, Last Date for submitting Tender : 18-08-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0483-2734871
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-907-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Malappuram

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, (Project-East),
21st Floor, Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose Building,
(PUB) M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No: EE(PE)/TEND/09/2022-23 Date: 01.08.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) (Call-2)

(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer, (Project-East) BBMP Bengaluru invites proposals (Technical and Financial) for Appointing eligible reputed service providers for the service given below.

Sl No.	Name of the Project	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Collection of Parking Fee in Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose Building (Public Utility Building) M.G. Road, Bengaluru (Call-2)	80,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Availability of RFP Document from **04.08.2023** Onwards (2) Date of Pre Bid Meeting at the office of the Assistant Revenue Officer (Market-East) **10.08.2023** at **3:00** pm. (4) Last date for submission of proposals is **14.08.2023** up to **5:30** pm. (5) Date of opening of Technical Proposals is **16.08.2023** after **11:00** am. (6) Opening of Financial Proposal will be intimated to the Tenderers through mail/phone. (7) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project East)

ICICI Bank

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakil Circle Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390007, Gujarat

Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, BandraKurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai- 400051

This is to bring to your notice that Mr. Pallav Goshal has availed Home loan facility vide facility agreement number LBBNG00002043243 A013, Lotus Palace, built on SY NO. 1/3, AND 1/5 BBMPKATHA NO 4047/1/3, 1/4,Kasavanahally Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk – 560087 located at. As per the letter dated 18.07.2023 by the builder to bank, the borrower/s has failed to pay the contractual amount to the builder as per the terms and conditions of the agreement to sale.

The Bank has informed the same to the borrower through letter dated 20.07.2023 informing that M/s. First Futuristic Holdings Ltd, No 21, 4th Floor, 1st Main Road, HG Layout, Ganganagara Bangalore – 560032 has cancelled the agreement to sale / allotment of the above mentioned property. Hereby requested you to resolve this matter regard to said property with in 7 days from the date of publication.

Please take further notice that post cancellation of the sale and construction \allotment of the said property, ICICI Bank shall not be bound and/or responsible for any future dispute, damages and other action/allotment done by the builder.

Dated: August 02, 2023 **For ICICI Bank Limited**
Place: Bangalore **Sd-**

MAHAGENCO — NOTICE INVITING FOR E-TENDER

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

01) RFx code.3000040564 CHP-U 8 Sub: AWC for picking of stones / Shales & other Extraneous Materials from Indigenous (RAW) coal on Running Conveyors at CHP (1200 TPH) U-8 , 250 MW, TPS, Parli-V. Estimate Rs. 193.71 Lakh, EMD: Rs. 197218/- **02) RFx code. 3000040566 CHP-U 6,7 Sub:** AWC for picking of stones / Shales & other Extraneous Materials from Indigenous (RAW) coal on Running Conveyors at CHP (1200 TPH) U-6,7 , 250 MW, TPS, Parli-V. Estimate Rs. 193.71 Lakh, EMD: Rs.197218/- **03) RFx code. 3000040643 OS-U 8 Sub:** Two year work contract for daily Turbine House cleaning and Manpower dor operational assistance at OS Unit-8, 250 MW, TPS, Parli-V. Estimate Rs. 203.84 Lakh, EMD: Rs.207346/- **04) RFx code. 3000040694 OS-U 6,7 Sub:** Two year work contract of daily Turbine House Cleaning in U-6,7 at OS, 250 MW, TPS, Parli-V. **Estimate Rs. 153.06 Lakh, EMD: Rs.156564/- For RFx Sr. No. 01 To 04 Sale / issue: From Date 02.08.2023 at 11.00 hrs to Date 22.08.2023 at 16.00 hrs. Submission & Opening of RFx: Date 23.08.2023 up to 12.00 hrs & 15:00 Hrs Respectively. RFx Fee for all Tenders: Rs.1180/- Contact Person:** Chief Engineer, TPS Parli-Vaijnath. Mail ID cegenparli@mahagenco.in, parlitpsrp@mahagenco.in, **For further details & vender registration visit our Website: https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in SRM Help Desk Line Nos:- 8411971525** & e-mail ID- **etendering.prl @mahagenco.in**

Chief Engineer

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch :
Name : Sri. Binoy Kumar Shrivastava Mobile No : 7506363390 E-mail ID : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Landline No.(office): 080 2594 3678, 2594 3663	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173) #11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bangalore - 560002. Ph: 080 2594 3678, 2594 3663. Fax: 080 2594 3664, Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **19.08.2023** for recovery of **Rs.67,82,660/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty only)** as on 30.07.2023 + interest + expenses and costs, due to **State Bank of India,** Secured creditor from **Sri. Suraj .U** S/o Sri. Suresh. The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount
Rs. 41,50,000/-	Rs. 4,15,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Description of the immovable secured assets to be sold : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Title deed holder: Sri. Suraj U S/o Sri. Suresh) All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land being Southern portion of land bearing Sy.No.41, measuring 30 guntas, assigned with **BBMP Khatha No. 310/41/1 (18647 Sq. Feet)** and **BBMP Khatha No. 310/41** measures **(14023 Sq. Feet)** situated at Vajrahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore held in the name of and **bounded on: East by :** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-op. Housing Society Ltd, **West by :** 30 ft. Road, **North by :** 40 Ft. Road, **South by :** 40 ft. Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 420 Sq.ft of undivided share in the "Scheduled A" property together with all rights attached thereto.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing **Block "B" No: B 205** situated on the Second Floor of **"MAHAGHAR'S" VAJRA"**, measuring 1450 sq.feet of built up area, vitrified flooring together with Two covered car parking area in the basement held in the name of Sri. Suraj, constructed on BBMP Khatha No. **310/14/1** which measures **(18647 sq.feet) located in** schedule – "A" property and bounded on the : **East by :** Flat No B 204, **West by :** Flat No. B 206, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** 40 ft. Road.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www. mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **On 10.08.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Anjan Kumar. D, Cell No. 8660590654**

Date : 31.07.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is" and "As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Madaiah S/o Sri Chikkananjappa, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Suvarna W/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
2. Sri Venkatesh S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
3. Sri Deepak Kumar S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Outstanding Liabilities: **Rs.7,61,115-00** as on 28-07-2023 with further interest and other charges.
2. Name and Address of the Borrower: Sri Madaiah S/o Sri Chikkananjappa, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Suvarna W/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
2. Sri Venkatesh S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
3. Sri Deepak Kumar S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.16,74,283-00 as on 28-07-2023 with further interest and other charges.
Total Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.24,35,396-00 as on 28-07-2023 with further interest and other charges.
Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.13, BBMP Khatha No.83/61, situated at Gubbala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 24 sq ft and North to South 20 sq ft, totally 480 sq ft bounded as follows: East by: Remaining portion of same site No.13, 6.00 ft x 20.00 ft passage for Sri C Lakshmaiah then Sri Bettaiahs property, West by: Property No.14, North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of same site No.13 southern portion 30.00 and 20.00 ft belongs to Sri C Lakshmaiah
Reserve Price: Rs.42,94,625-00 **EMD : Rs.4,29,463-00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 22.08.2023 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below he Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of **"Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha"**, Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 21-08-2023** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **22-08-2023 at 3.00 P.M.** The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date :28.07.2023 Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India: Sponsored by: Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru – 560072 Karnataka, R & L Section, Ph-080-23186095, 23217079 Email:roblr.rlw@kgbk.in
No 19 &19-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Karnataka Gramin Bank** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession on the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on mentioned dates. The Borrowers in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank ,** for the amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri S B Chikkanna** S/o Boraiah, **(2) Sri Roopesh Kumar** S/o Chikkanna S B, Residing at #14/A, 4th Cross, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079 and **Guarantor Sri.Bettaswamy** S/o Honnegowda R/@ #243, Pipe Line, Near Park, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091.
Branch : Havanoor **Demand notice dated : 02.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 26.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount :Rs. 4,01,155/-(Rupees Four Lakh One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five only) as on 20.07.2023 and interest from 16.07.2023.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having Muncipal House No.14/A (Eastern Portion), PID No.17-120-14A, Sy No.49/2, Measuring E-W-15 Ft, N-S-37.6 Ft, 4th Cross, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North(Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Sri S B Chikkanna S/o Boraiah. Bounded by: On the East by : Property No.18, On the North by : Property of Rukkamma, On the West by : Property of Jayamma, On the South by : Road.

2) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Sri. Praveen Kumar** S/o Venkataramana and **Smt Lakshmidevi** W/o Venkataramana residing at # 38, Manjunatha Nagar, 2nd Main, Seegehalli, Virgonagar, Bangalore-560049 and **Guarantor Smt G N Shylaja** W/o R Sreenivasan, #228/1, Nikethana Nilaya, Vinayaka Temple Road, Behind Krishna Theater, K R Puram, Bangalore-91.
Branch : HAVANOOR **Demand notice dated : 03.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 26.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.24,85,991/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One only) as on 21.07.2023 and interest from 22.07.2023.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having Site No.38, Khatha No.46/1, Property No.46/1/38 Property Measuring E-W-30 Feet, N-S-40 Feet, Seegehalli, K R Puram (H), Bangalore East (Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Smt Lakshmidevi W/o Venkataramana. Bounded by: On the East by : Site No.37, On the North by : Site No.34, On the West by : Site No.39, On the South by : Road.

3) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: 1) Sri Nagaraj** S/o Rajanna **(2) Smt. Bhagya** W/o Nagaraj, residing at #2799, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Society House, Kariobanahalli, Bangalore-560058 and **Guarantor Sri Nagaraju** S/o Eranna, No 21, 3rd Cross, Near SLN School, Thigalarapalya, Bengaluru- 560091
Branch :Havanoor **Demand notice dated :03.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 26.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs. 8,18,679/-(Rupees Eight Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine only) as on 21.07.2023 and interest from 22.07.2023.**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having House No.22 (Southern Portion), Khatha No 513. Property No.99, Measuring E to W- 30 Ft, N to S- 20 Ft, situated at Kariobanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. This Property is in the name of Smt. Bhagya W/o Nagaraj, Bounded by: On the East by : Road, On the North by : Remaining Portion of Prop No.22, On the West by : Others Property, On the South by : Property No 21.

4) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri Narasimhamurthy** S/o Nanjappa and **(2) Smt. Yashoda** W/o Narasimhamurthy Residing at #5, 1st Cross, Hoysala Nagar, Srigandhadakaval, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091
Branch :Havanoor **Demand notice dated :14.03.2023** **Possession notice dated : 27.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs. 15,15,536/-(Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six only) as on 10.07.2023 and interest from 11.07.2023.**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having Property No.23 situated at Ward No.17, 1st Main Road, Sannakkibayalu, Vrushabhavathinagar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District. Measuring E to W: 30 Ft , N to S: 30 Ft. This Property is in the name of Smt. Yashoda W/o Narasimhamurthy. Bounded by: On the East by: Balance portion of Assessment No.49, On the West by : Balance portion of Assessment No.49, On the North by : Nanjappa's Property, On the South by : Road.

5) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Sri. R Balaji** S/o Ramachandra Chetty, Residing at # 67, 3rd Cross, Nethravathi Layout, Devasandra Main Road, Bangalore-560091 and **Guarantor Smt Kalpana** W/o Balaji R, residing at # 315, Nethravathi Layout, K R Puram, Devasandra Main Road, Bangalore-560091.
Branch :Havanoor **Demand notice dated :06.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 26.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount: **Rs.20,89,964/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Four only) as on 27.06.2023 and interest from 28.06.2023**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having House No.67 (Western Portion), Khatha No.319/56/1/67 Property, Measuring E-W-20 Feet, N-S-30.4 Feet, situated at K R Puram (V), K R Puram (H), Bangalore East (Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Sri. R Balaji S/o Ramachandra Chetty. Bounded by: On the East by : Eastern half Portion of Site No.67 belongs to Roja Rani, On the West by : Site No.68, On the North by : Road, On the South by : Private Property.

6) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Sri. Shankar** S/o Bhojaraj Residing at # 9, 3rd B Cross, Health Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Srigandhadakaval, Bangalore-560091 and **Guarantor Kum V Sharavathi** D/o Late T Veeranna residing at #8, 2nd Main Road, GajananANagar, Hegganahalli Main Road, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-91
Branch :Havanoor **Demand notice dated : 03.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 26.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs. 24,10,464/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Ten Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Four only) as on 24.07.2023 and interest from 25.07.2023**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having House No.2 (South Portion), Khatha No.563, Assessment No.42 Property, Measuring E-W-40 Feet, N-S-15 Feet , Andrahalli (V) BBMP ward No.49, Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Sri. Shankar s/o Bhojaraj. Bounded by: On the East by: Others Property, On the West by : 30 feet Road, On the North by : Balance portion of Site No.2, On the South by:Property No.3.

7) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Smt Gowramma** W/o Gangadharaiah residing at #33, Behind Middle School, Janatha Colony Main Road, Nayandahalli, Bangalore- 560039 and **Guarantor Smt.Savithri** W/o Murthy residing at #19, Byraveshwar Nagar Main Road, 3rd Cross, Bangalore-560036 .
Branch : Chikkabasthi **Demand notice dated :11.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 28.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs.6,10,771/-(Rupees Six Lakh Ten thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 11.07.2023 and interest from 01.07.2023.**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property bearing Site No.33, Presently within the limit of BBMP Ward No.39, PID No.39-269-33 consisting of RCC roofed i.e., Ground and First Floor, Measuring E-W-30 Ft, N-S-25 Ft, Nayandahalli (V), Kengeri (H), Bangalore South(Tq), Bangalore.Property standing in the name of Smt Gowramma W/o Gangadharaiah. Land Bounded: On the East by : Private Property, On the North by : Site No.32, On the West by : Road, On the South by: Site No.34

8) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: 1) Sri.Kantharaju** S/o Nanjappa **2) Smt Jyothi D** D/o Dhruva Kumar **3) Sri K Ravikumar** S/o Kantharaju **4) Sri Basavaraj B** S/o Dhruva Kumar, All are Residing at #54, Chikkanahalli, Kengeri (H), Bengaluru-560060 and **Guarantor Sri.Srinivas H S** S/o Hanumanthappa, residing at #12, Sonnenahally, Ullalu Upanagara, Sulikere, Bangalore-560060
Branch : Mallathahally **Demand notice dated :11.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 27.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs.4,75,819/-(Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninteen Only) as on 28.06.2023 and interest from 29.06.2023.**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having Khatha No.17/3, Measuring E-W-33 Ft, N-S-42 Ft, Chikkanahalli (V), Ramasandra Dhakale, Kengeri (H), Bangalore South(Tq), Bangalore. Property standing in the name of Sri.Kantharaju S/o Nanjappa. Land Bounded: On the East by Property of Shivanna & his brother, On the North by : House of Rajashekarappa, On the West by : House of Basavaiah, On the South by : Property of Ravindra.

9) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Sri.Nataraj N** S/o Narasimhaiah **(Borrower & Mortgagor) & Smt Manjula** W/o Nataraj **(Borrower), Sri. S N Girish** S/o Nataraj N. **(Mortgagor), Sri. S N Yeshwanth** S/o Nataraj N **(Mortgagor)** All Residing at #120/23, Sulikere Post,Kengeri (H), Bengaluru-560060 and Guarantor Sri.Shivanna S/o Siddappa Residing at Sulikere, Bangalore-560060
Branch :Mallathahally **Demand notice dated :11.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 27.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs.14,04,068/-(Rupees Fourteen Lakh Four thousand & Sixty Eight Only) as on 20.07.2023 and interest from 27.06.2023.**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property bearing Khatha No.208/120/23 Measuring E-W-(36+37)/2 Ft & N-S-(61+56)/2 Ft, total Measuring 2135.25 Sq Ft Sulikere(V), Kengeri (H), Bangalore South(Tq), Bangalore. Property standing in the name of Sri.Nataraj N S/o Narasimhaiah. Land Bounded: On the East by : Property No.24, On the North by : Srinivasaiah's property, On the West by : Property No.22, On the South by : Road.

10) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: 1) Smt. Lakshmidevamma** W/o Nanjappa B R@ #126, Yeshaswini Garden, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore-560090 and **Guarantor Sri. Krishnamurthy** S/o Sandur, R@ Opp Gangadharaiah Kalyana Mantapa, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara (P), Bengaluru-560090.
Branch : Abbigere **Demand notice dated :02.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 28.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs.10,58,360/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty only) as on 15.07.2023 and interest from 29.06.2023.**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the residential house property having Site No.126, Khatha No.617/202/126 formed on the converted land of Sy.No.74, Property Measuring E-W-40 Feet, N-S-30 Feet, at Somashettihalli (V), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Smt. Lakshmidevamma W/o Nanjappa B Bounded by: On the East by: Property No.97, On the North by : Property No.125, On the West by : 30 Feet Road, On the South by : Property No.126-A.

11) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Sri. Manjunath N** S/o Narayanappa, Cheemandanahalli, Kasaba (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-560066 and **Guarantor Sri.Manjunath R** S/o Ramanna, R/at Kannurahalli, Kasaba (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-560066
Branch :Bellandur **Demand notice dated :16.03.2023** **Possession notice dated : 28.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs.15,93,316/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixeen only) as on 01.07.2023 and interest from 02.07.2023.**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Residential property having serial No.155, Property No.38, Janjar No.155, Property Measuring E-W-30 Feet, N-S-30 Feet, situated at Chimandanahalli Village, Kasaba (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bengaluru Rural (D),Bengaluru. This Property is in the name of Sri. Manjunath N S/o Narayanappa, Bounded by: On the East by : Road, On the North by : Site No. 33, On the West by : Site No.37, On the South by : Road.

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Branch : Kattigenahally **Demand notice dated : 02.05.2023** **Possession notice dated : 27.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs. 21,48,900/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred only) as on 20.07.2023 and interest from 21.07.2023**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Residential House property having Site No.40, Yelahanaka City, Muncipal Council Khatha No.110/9C/40, BBMP Khatah No.1280/110/9C/40, Property Measuring E-W-40 Feet, N-S-15 Feet, situated at Kogilu (V), Yelahanaka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Sri Shanthappa H T S/o Thimmappa and Smt Kavitha H W/o Shanthappa H T. Bounded by: On the East by : Site No.57, On the West by : Road, On the North by : Northern Portion of same Site, On the South by : Site No.41.

13) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Sri. Srinivas M** S/o Gopalappa, R@ # E/23/A, Bommasandra (V) & (P),Anekal, Bengaluru Rural-560100
Branch : HENNAGARA **Demand notice dated : 19.04.2023** **Possession notice dated : 28.07.2023**
Outstanding Amount : **Rs. 1,83,670/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy only) as on 18.07.2023 and interest from 19.07.2023.**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Residential House Property having Khatha No.376/221, Sy No.139 Property Measuring E-W-49 1/2 Feet N-S-32 Feet situated at Heelalige (v), Attibele (H), Anekal (Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Sri. Srinivas M s/o Gopalappa.Bounded by: On the East by: Remaining portion of Sy No.139 , On the West by : Siribayappa's Property, On the North by :Road, On the South by : Jayamma's Property.

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"Ideas govern the world, or throw it into chaos" — Auguste Comte

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HOT WHEELS DRIVE AUTO SALES BUT INFRA CONTINUES TO LIMP

Sales of passenger vehicles (PVs)—which cover cars and utility vehicles, including SUVs and vans—grew at a healthy 9% for the April-June quarter, with the number of units shipped up to 9.96 lakh from the comparative previous quarter of 2022. Dissecting the numbers, it appears that utility vehicles—the signal of a new lifestyle—are driving the auto market. UVs like Tata Nexon and the Hyundai Creta sold 5.47 lakh units—a tremendous 18% growth and accounting for 55% of the overall car market. Industry leader Maruti Suzuki's net profit more than doubled by 145% to ₹2,485 cr for the first quarter of FY24, compared to ₹1,029 cr in the same quarter last year. The robust performance was not so much because of its sedans and hatchbacks, whose numbers declined, but on the back of the 56% growth in the UV segment which clocked 1.26 lakh units.

India's uber consumer's love affair with the SUV is not an isolated streak. It's a new way the rich and the upper middle class look at the good life. It is the willingness to splurge on luxury, provided it has the correct flash and sparkle. Sales of single malt whiskeys, premium smartphones and TVs are shooting through the roof. As many as 36 models of SUVs have been launched in the last five years, but sales of cars priced under ₹10 lakh are falling. This is not to say it is all style. Consumers realise SUVs can take our rough and half-built roads better.

India produced over 2.5 million passenger vehicles last financial year, and by 2030 our auto market is expected to become the world's third-largest. The newer models are bigger and heavier, but can our infrastructure sustain this explosive growth? Urban India, especially the non-metro cities and towns, is a maze of unplanned lanes with no scope for expansion. Over 40% of our roads are unsurfaced and can only be used in fair weather. Internal city roads are poorly constructed and, in the monsoon, turn into a minefield of potholes.

The demand for electric vehicles (EVs) is booming, but a lack of charging and battery-swapping stations is proving to be a constraint. Compared to an estimated requirement of 50,000 public charging stations, we have just 5,200. It is, therefore, time to turn the focus away from hot wheels to improving our transport infrastructure.

UDUPI VIDEO CASE NEEDS QUICK RESOLUTION

A controversial college washroom incident in coastal Karnataka's Udupi is now a national headline spinner. What started allegedly as a prank, albeit an unsavoury one, has been given a communal twist by right-wing student unions and local leaders amid a flood of misinformation over what exactly happened. The police version and the ongoing investigation have been conveniently brushed aside, and the faith of the students has gained primacy. A strange tragedy of errors unfolded: Three girls attempting to film a classmate in the toilet ended up filming the wrong student, who noticed the mobile phone. The videos were deleted, and the issue was addressed at the college level. It may have been a practical joke done "for fun", as the girls claimed, but it did cross the bar of decency and is a crime in the eyes of the law. It deserves the strictest action by the management.

The case is taking its due legal course—though the "victim" did not wish to file a complaint, protests broke out, leading to an FIR against the girls; their mobile phones were sent to the forensics department, the National Commission for Women (NCW) began its investigation, and the girls were suspended. The issue does not deserve politicisation, the extreme levels of sound and fury that right-wing leaders are kicking up off-campus, the demands for an SIT probe, and the allegations of a "larger conspiracy", with the girls being labelled "jihadis". NCW member and BJP leader Khushbu Sundar dismissed rumours of hidden cameras in the washroom and a viral video, saying that misinformation is hindering the investigation, while Udupi SP Akshay Machhindra has said no evidence has come to light yet.

At this point, one must draw a parallel between two videos hogging the national limelight: The Udupi video, which was deleted and is unavailable to the public, and the Manipur outrage video, which the entire country has viewed. Some sections are attempting to magnify one and downplay the other, using fake news and social media as tools to do so. The difference in reactions is stark and serves the cause of the ruling party at the Centre.

The political slugfest between the Congress and BJP over the washroom incident has only added fuel in a region known to be a hotbed of communalism. The state government must handle the issue firmly and ensure the police resolve the case lawfully and justly.

QUICK TAKE

SETTLING CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Twenty-nine cases relating to serious national issues are pending before the Supreme Court's constitutional benches, the oldest dating back to 1992. They include questions on the limits of free speech, reservation, Jallikattu's legality, the entry of women into Sabarimala, the scope of the State's and courts' powers to interfere in religious matters, etc. Examining intricate case law matters takes time, but growing piles of pending appeals leave judges with little time for constitutional questions. The court must consider its former Chief Justices' suggestions for a way out: Establish a permanent Constitution bench in Delhi and regional benches of the SC to hear appeals.

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FIVE GUARANTEES OF CONGRESS AND THE WELFARE QUESTION

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

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It has been nearly three months since the Congress party posted an impressive victory in Karnataka. However, ironically, it has not had a single happy headline during this period. The Siddaramaiah government has already faced charges of corruption and nepotism. Public utterances of leaders would also push one to believe that there is dissidence brewing in the party's ranks. The government has not just witnessed a stormy budget session but also experienced an unusually angry legislature party meeting recently.

All of this may be dismissed as routine politics. Some of it may have been created by an aggressive Opposition and an unfriendly press, but not all problems of the government fall under this cynical umbrella. The worries about its financial commitments are very real, and some feel these may drift into something dangerous.

Raising money to fund the guarantees (five in all) that the Congress announced rather unthinkingly during the Assembly poll campaign has become a burdensome task. In the government's own estimation, it needs over ₹52,000 crore annually to fulfil the guarantees, but the budget has offered few clues as to how this would be generated. The state's finance audit report for the year ending March 2022 further pushes us to believe that it is the gloomy resource situation that has wiped the smile off a new government, which would have otherwise gone around like an exuberant groom.

The government's fellow travellers may try to convince us through their opinion pieces that welfare measures initially cause resource hiccups but eventually settle down well. But the more basic question is: Are these guarantees really "welfare" in the classical sense? At least four of the five schemes cover a flat, universal beneficiary audience and do not employ the idea of positive discrimination. The schemes promise bus travel for all women; free units of electricity for all households; unemployment doles for all, and a kind of inflation allowance for all women. In other words, they do not target the disadvantaged specifically, but are meant for everybody no matter what their social and economic status really is. The additional worry is these are not a one-time dispersal but a recurring expense.

The idea of social justice or welfare is typically meant to resolve socio-economic and educational imbalances and historical injustices, but here they may have been reduced to a poll trick. When two groups at opposite ends of the economic and social spectrum are given equal advantages, the idea of social justice or welfare gets truncated. Technically, the weaker sections are enabled, but theoretically, a status quo persists as disparity is perpetuated.

SOURAV ROY

Further, the welfare idea gets trampled when the government cuts budgetary allocations to sectors like education, health, water resources, agriculture and rural development to fund the five guarantees. If funds to these basic sectors that take care of a larger common good and fulfil the not-so-visible needs are cut, what will the short- and long-term impacts be? Has the concept of guarantees now managed to subvert our very idea of welfare, social justice and development?

Sample this: In its desperation to raise money for the guarantees, the state government has set a staggering new target for the excise department—to generate ₹6000 crore of additional revenue in the current financial year. To achieve this new target, people should consume more liquor, not just pay extra for what they consume. While the government puts more money in the hands of individuals, it also indirectly encourages the consumption of liquor. What would this contradiction amount to in welfare terms? What is the moral imperative of a government?

Similarly, free bus rides to all women under the Shakti scheme has resulted in them undertaking more pilgrimages across the state, according to multiple reports. If revenues of temples controlled by private trusts go up, will that be shared with the government to take up more development works? Forget what religious tourism does to the ideological intent of an avowedly secular government. That is anyway too speculative an assessment. But for the record, Veerendra Heggade, the *Dharamadikari* of Dharmastala, recently wrote to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to tell him how happy the women arriving in Dharmastala were about the free bus travel scheme. Heggade was nominated to the Rajya Sabha a year ago by the BJP government. Is aiding religious tourism, consciously or unconsciously, part of the welfare imagination?

Meanwhile, the government postponed by two years a proposal to upgrade 361 high schools to composite pre-university colleges for lack of funds. In another circular, it cut spending on school uniforms by saying it will provide the cloth, while tailoring charges have to be borne by beneficiary parents. In another context, it said if children need quality shoes, donors have to be identified. These may look like petty, silly examples, but they nevertheless hold a mirror to a welfare state quietly washing its hands of its core duties, only to fund unreasonable poll promises.

Even if one wishes to consider a larger picture, then read this with regard to the dole of ₹2,000 every month to the women heads of families under the Gruha Lakshmi guarantee scheme. The finance department wrote in June 2023: "Taking up the scheme will create huge recurring liability and will entail significantly large reductions in existing budgetary provisions across all the heads of accounts and departments, both under revenue and capital heads. Further the state would be pushed towards a huge revenue deficit thereby violating the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act." It also said that if the scheme was extended to just BPL families, the annual expense would still be ₹31,423 crore and it was not possible to provide such enormous funds each financial year.

This observation of the finance department raises a question mark over the longevity of these schemes. In another gloomy forecast for welfare, it was openly declared that there were no development funds to be offered to legislators because the poll guarantees had to be met. Therefore, the question remains: Can guarantees ever be equated with welfare? Or are they Congress' populist response to the Hindutva populism of the BJP? Interestingly, a gram panchayat member has petitioned the Karnataka High Court, calling guarantees as bribes offered to voters. In an election setting, there can of course be both economic and emotional bribes offered in the guise of euphemistic coinages.

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STREETS NOT ABODES FOR DOGS, CITIZENS' SAFETY PRIORITY

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The brutal attacks and mauling of infants and elders by violent street dogs in different parts of the country are countless and shocking. One can fathom the dimensions of the menace—there are around 6.2 cr street dogs in India. As per current population figures, there are four dogs per 100 people. India reported nearly 16 mn cases of stray dog bites between 2019 and 2022, averaging over 10,000 daily. The WHO report on rabies in India says that around 21,000 deaths occur annually in India due to rabies, and dogs are responsible for 99% of rabies transmissions.

The constitutional and legal mandates regarding animals in general and stray dogs in particular, are those of empathy and kindness. Article 51A makes it a fundamental duty of every citizen to have compassion for living creatures. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, makes subjecting any animal to unnecessary pain or suffering a penal offence. Indian courts have passed orders to prevent cruelty towards and suffering of animals while directing the State Animal Welfare Boards to initiate appropriate steps to fulfil the legal mandate.

Though the Justice Siri Jagan Committee appointed by the Supreme Court reported that "in view of the very grave situation prevailing in the state of Kerala on account of the stray dog menace, to safeguard the interests of the people of the state and to protect the people from the dangers caused by stray dogs, it is imperative to find some means for the immediate reduction of the stray dog population in the state to a manageable level, on a war footing", courts have been of the view that street dogs have a right to live on the streets and a vigorous sterilisation programme can contain their unchecked growth.

In a significant judgment, the Nagpur bench of the Bombay High Court passed an order on October 20, 2022, stating that "no citizen and no resident of Nagpur and areas surrounding it shall feed or make any attempt to feed the stray dogs in public places, gardens, etc." Observing that the menace of street dogs has increased "beyond tolerable limits", the court directed that any person desirous of feeding a stray dog must adopt it first, take it home and register it with the municipal authorities. The court also directed Nagpur's police authorities to invoke powers under Section 44 of the Maharashtra Police Act to destroy street dogs as per the prescribed procedure.

The order was challenged in the SC, which in November 2022 stayed it. Holding that citizens have the right to feed stray dogs, the SC ordered the municipal corporation to identify and demarcate areas where such feeding shall be allowed, while directing it to take appropriate steps as per the law to prevent the nuisance by street dogs.

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Every locality in our cities and towns is virtually under siege by packs of dogs whose ferocity and aggressiveness during night hours cause serious concern. They virulently chase and attack competing pack members, other animals, people travelling in cycles and vehicles—in short—any moving object. Horrendous instances are regularly reported of stray dogs mauling children, wounding adults or going on biting sprees. Many urban local bodies are initiating a garbage collection system through mobile vans: the resultant non-availability of food for street dogs makes them more ferocious and aggressive.

The moot question is: whose responsibility is it, after all, to control the dog menace? There is no denying that the sterilisation programme, intended to bring down and ultimately eliminate the dog population in the long run, has failed miserably because of high costs and a complete lack of interest on the part of urban local bodies, which are now saddled with so many other responsibilities. Resident welfare associations do not feel responsible either because, for many, street dogs are free-of-cost night guards and hence insurance against thefts or unauthorised entries. Animal welfare groups champion the rights of animals and take up cudgels whenever there is any statutory violation but choose to be oblivious to the rights of citizens when it comes to the uncontrolled aggression of street dogs. Residents feeding street dogs refuse to admit that caring for them is an instance of misplaced sympathy at the cost of citizen safety.

There is no denying that with increased urbanisation, the menace of street dogs shall exponentially increase, given the apathetic attitude of all stakeholders. This will expose the citizens, especially the old, the young, the sick and the infirm, to grave dangers. Hence, it is time for us to take an unequivocal policy decision mandating that streets are surely not the abodes of dogs.

Many Western countries have a clear-cut policy: dogs are loved like their children but confined to their homes. They cannot be left to roam the streets. If abandoned, the authorities take them to dog pounds, where they need to be adopted within a short period. Otherwise, they will be euthanised to create space for others. We should consider having a similar policy decision: streets are not meant for dogs. Municipal authorities must have adequate dog shelters to house street dogs. A window for adoption must be allowed for dog lovers, after which depending on age, aggression and other traits, the animals need to be culled painlessly. The cost of running dog shelters and carrying out euthanasia will be cheaper than sterilisation and anti-rabies treatment.

This will be the real method to prevent animal cruelty: without this, street dogs face the serious risk of grave retribution at the hands of citizens, who have no other means of escaping from their ferocity on the streets.

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Bansuri's view

It is surprising that the daughter of the late Sushma Swaraj (the latter would often talk about 'Bharatiya Sabyatha' or 'Naari'), Bansuri Swaraj, intervened in the SC's hearing on the Manipur violence, pointing instead to crimes in Rajasthan, West Bengal, etc. Female politicians should raise their voices against such crimes. Rather than "what about others", "what action and steps" would be the only way to force the government to take action.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Weak system

Every day, we see reports of rapes and murders from across the country. Even though there is a plethora of laws to deal with such crimes, they have not been implemented in letter and spirit. Many perpetrators get away without any punishment due to the lacunae in our criminal justice system.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Marriage lesson

Ref: *A refreshing old view of husbands and wives* (July 31). In the old days, too, cruelty towards women existed. When King Uttama sent Queen Vahula to the forest, I wonder why the subjects in the kingdom were mute spectators to their beloved queen being subjected to harassment.
G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

Ashes victors

After losing the first two matches, England came back and won 2–2 against Australia in the fifth Ashes Test. The gripping series came to a close, with both teams playing well. However, the target of 384 in the second innings proved too much for the Aussies, who lost by 49 runs. The risky but rewarding 'Bazball Cricket' advocated by the English side needs special mention here.
S Krishnakumar, Palakkad

Indian legends

While C P Surendran's *Oppen season on the Gita in the bedroom* (Aug 1) tickles one's intellectual buds with his signature nuances, implicit or explicit, let's hope that our Indian film producers will come up with edutaining and inspiring movies on Indian scientific legends like Jagadish Chandra Bose, Srinivasa Ramanujan, C V Raman, Homi J Bhaba, etc.
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Constructive opposition

A constructive opposition is needed for a healthy democracy, but 'What is the alternative if a such an opposition is missing?' arises, making one wonder if 'No opposition is better than an irresponsible one'. The Indian democracy, in the present context, is compelled to make this choice.
G Bhasyam Iyengar, Mysuru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Narendra Singh Tomar @nstomar
Farmers will not need any OTP or fingerprint if they do #eKYC through the PM-Kisan mobile app launched by the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
The BJP, the media and the forces standing with them have spread the kerosene of hatred across the country. Only love can extinguish this fire.

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Looks like Satyapal Malik's recent claims about a desperate BJP sensing defeat in 2024 elections and resorting to dangerous measures is coming true.

House to debate no-trust motion on Aug 8-10

Prime Minister Narendra Modi likely to reply to the motion on August 10

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha will debate the no-confidence motion between August 8 and 10, nearly two weeks after the Opposition bloc INDIA moved the motion against the Modi government. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to reply to the motion on August 10. Besides the INDIA bloc, Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has also moved a no-trust motion against the government on the Manipur issue.

The decision to debate the motion was taken at Lok Sabha's Business Advisory Committee meeting. This was despite the Opposition parties boycotting the meeting in protest against the debate not being taken up immediately.

The Trinamool Congress and BRS demanded that the House take up the motion immediately. They said that the government is ram-rodding bills after the Lok Sabha Speaker accepted the no-trust motion.

On July 26, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla accepted the no-confidence motion moved by Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi against the Modi-led government. The Opposition has been demanding a comprehensive statement from Prime Minister Modi on Manipur followed by a discussion. Both Houses of Parliament have not been functioning since the Monsoon session began on July 20.

Speaking to media, Congress whip in the Lok Sabha Manickam Tagore said the parties walked out of the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee of Lok Sabha after the government refused to agree to their demand for an immediate discussion on no-confidence motion.

"The INDIA alliance parties demanded that the no-confidence motion be taken up tomorrow itself," he said. Citing the previous instance of no-confidence motion moved by the Telugu Desam Party in 2018, he pointed out that it was taken up the next day itself.

Citing rules, the Opposition leaders have objected to the passage of the bills by the government in the House. Speaking to this newspaper, RSP MP Premachandran said, "When the leave of the House to the moving of a motion of no-confidence has been granted, no substantive motion on policy matters is to be brought before the House by the government till the motion of no-confidence is not disposed off," he said, citing Kaul and Shakdher.

Oppn leaders to meet Prez

The leaders of Opposition alliance INDIA will meet President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday to discuss the Manipur issue. The delegation will also include 21 MPs, who visited Manipur on July 29-30. Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge had sought time from President Murmu on behalf of the Opposition parties to discuss the Manipur issue, and the President has granted time.

Insulted, not allowed to speak in RS, says Kharge

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

TAKING exception to the conduct of the treasury benches in Parliament, Congress chief **Mallikarjun Kharge** on Tuesday alleged that despite being the leader of the Opposition, he was being insulted in Parliament by not being allowed to speak.

Speaking to the media along with senior INDIA leaders at Vijay Chowk, Kharge said the BJP government was trying to intimidate the opposition parties, but they would continue the fight to save democracy and the Constitution. "INDIA will not be intimidated and INDIA was not constituted to run away," said Kharge.

Taking a dig at the government's claims that it treated everyone at par, he pointed out that he was not even allowed to speak and that the mike was switched off within 10 seconds. He said this was an insult to him. "Is this democracy? This is a dictatorship and this is Hitler-shahi."

Kharge pointed out that a record number of 65 Rajya Sabha MPs had sought discussion under Rule 267. "This was the first time that so many members sought suspension of business to discuss Manipur, since it was not an ordinary incident. Women are being paraded naked and people are being killed. Despite that the government is not ready for discussion," he said.

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E-SANJEEVANI DOES 14 CR CONSULTATIONS

The Centre's telemedicine application eSanjeevani, which provides doctor-to-doctor and patient-to-doctor consultations, has completed 14,17,81,384 tele-consultations till July 26, Union Health Minister Mandsukh Mandaviya told Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. "This application works on a hub and spoke model wherein doctors provide services in Health and Wellness Centers in rural areas," the minister said.

3,372 PSYCHOLOGISTS PRACTISING IN INDIA

India has 3,372 clinical psychologists registered with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Prof Satya Pal Singh Baghel, informed Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. The national capital has the highest number of clinical psychologists, with 162 registered in Delhi in the last three years. Delhi is followed by Kerala, where 143 have been registered in the last three years.

DISABILITY NOT INCLUDED IN NFHS-6: MINISTER

The Centre on Tuesday confirmed that they have decided not to include disability-related questions in NFHS-6 following detailed discussions and deliberations, the Rajya Sabha was informed Tuesday. In a written response, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar, said the selection of questions to be included in NFHS-6 questionnaire is based on recommendations of a Technical Advisory Committee and other high-level committees comprising of representatives from concerned Central ministries such as Social Justice and Empowerment, and Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Rohini Commission report: Govt may tread cautiously

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH the much-awaited report of the Rohini Commission, tasked with the sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs), submitted to President Droupadi Murmu, all eyes are now on the Narendra Modi government on whether it will implement the recommendations of the panel or not.

With the election year looming, the government will be treading cautiously as caste politics will have political ramifications for the BJP in state and national elections.

Sources said the government will examine and study the implications of the report as it cannot afford to upset the influential OBC communities, which has been a force behind its electoral gains since 2014. In the 2019 elections, the BJP's OBC vote share rose to 44 per cent from 20 per cent in 2009.

Justice G Rohini Commission, which was set up in 2017, was tasked with forming scientific data on sub-categories and ensuring equitable redistribution of 27 per cent of quota benefits among all sub-communities. Though the panel was to submit its report by January 2, 2018, it was given 14 extensions since then. Experts pointed out that if the Rohini Commission report has to be implemented, a caste census to enumerate different castes needs to be done first.

In 2018, sharing its findings with media, the Rohini Commission said that less than one per cent backward castes have cornered 50 per cent of the reservation benefits in admissions to Central educational institutions and recruitment to Central services between 2014 and 2018. There are more than 2,600 communities in the OBC Central list. It also said that 938 OBC sub-castes have no representation in the reserved seats

In its findings, the commission said that 20 per cent of the communities could not avail of any benefits and only 2.68 per cent of reservation has been availed by 994 sub-castes. The OBCs are eligible for a 27 per cent quota in government jobs and education institutions. There could be at least 5,000 communities and sub-communities in the 2,600 entries, according to the commission.

BENEFIT DISTRIBUTION

- 27% quota for OBCs in government jobs and education institutions
- 2,600 OBC communities in the Central list
- 938 OBC sub-castes have no representation in reserved seats, the Rohini Commission has found
- 994 sub-castes availed only 2.68% of reservation, the commission said

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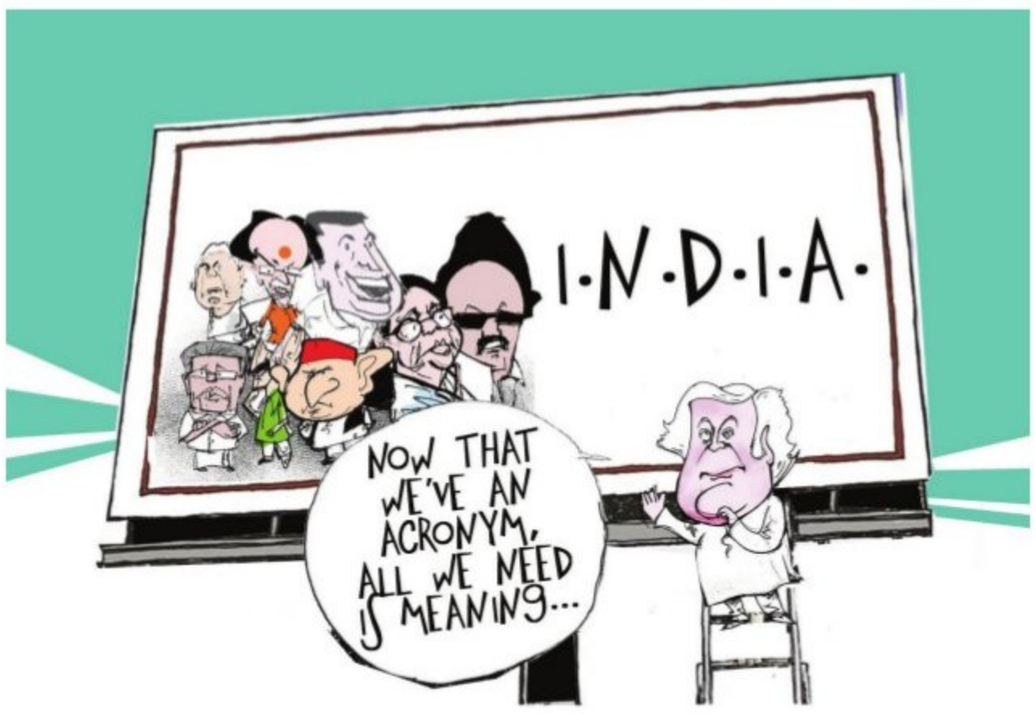

War not an option, open to hold talks with India on serious issues: Pak PM

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PAKISTANI Prime Minister **Shehbaz Sharif** on Tuesday said he was ready to hold talks with India on serious issues as war was not an option.

"God forbid, if there is a nuclear flashpoint, who will live to tell what happened? So, war is not an option," said Sharif while addressing a conference on Mineral Developments in Islamabad.

Pakistan harbours nothing against anyone, Sharif said, adding that they were prepared to talk to India, provided that

India is ready to talk on serious matters. He also said that despite being a nuclear power, Pakistan is not an aggressor and has nuclear facilities only for defence purposes.

The Pakistan PM went further to say that India and Pakistan fought three wars in the past 75 years, which led to poverty and deprived the Pakistani populance of resources, which would have otherwise been spent on development and prosperity of the people. So, its not the way foward and they would rather have economic completion. "But the neighbour has to understand that we cannot become normal neighbours unless abnormalities are removed, unless our serious issues are understood and addressed through peaceful and meaningful discussions," he said.

SC to take up Uddhav plea against EC order after Art 370 hearing

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to consider former Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray's plea against Election Commission of India's (EI) order of granting Shiv Sena's name and its 'bow and arrow' symbol to the Eknath Shinde faction. It will hear the plea after conclusion of the Article 370 hearing.

Senior Advocate Amit Anand Tiwari mentioned the plea before the bench of Chief Justice (CJI) DY Chandrachud, and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Mishra. "We'll have to hear it. Wait for the Constitution Bench and we will list it," the CJI said.

The Uddhav faction had suffered a setback when the Supreme Court, on February 22, refused to stay the ECI's order, and directed the current Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and the ECI to file its counter within two weeks. The bench had also refused to accede to Uddhav Thackeray's request to restrain the Shinde faction from taking over the party's office and bank accounts in Parliament and the state assembly. Remarking that there is a contractual relationship within the parties, the bench said they can pursue alternate remedies of law.

"It's a contractual relationship within the party. We are entertaining the Special Leave Petition, but we can't stay the order," the CJI had remarked.

Furthermore, the bench had also allowed the Thackeray faction to continue using the 'flaming torch' symbol and the name of Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackarey). The ECI, while allotting the party's name to the Shinde faction, had also allowed the Uddhav faction to retain the new name and the symbol till the by-elections for 205-Chinchwad and 215-Kasba Peth of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly were over.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Verdict reserved on chief secy rape case

A division bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Ahsanuddin Amanullah on Tuesday reserved its verdict on a petition challenging the bail granted to former chief secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Jitendra Narain in a rape case filed by a 21-year-old woman.

Cheetah deaths not alarming, says govt

The environment ministry and the National Tiger Conservation Authority told SC that deaths of five adult cheetahs and three cubs at KNP is troubling but not "unduly alarming", and the surviving big cats are being medically examined.

MLAs' ASSETS EXCEED COMBINED BUDGET OF 3 N-E STATES

The total assets of 4,001 sitting MLAs stood at ₹54,545 crore, according to a report by the Association for Democratic Reforms and the National Election Watch. The data was extracted from the affidavits filed by 4,001 (out of 4,033) MLAs before contesting their last elections. These assets are owned by legislators from 84 different political parties, as well as independent candidates, with an average asset value of ₹13.63 crore per MLA. Here's a look:

₹54,545 cr — TOTAL ASSETS OF 4,001 SITTING MLAs

₹49,103cr — COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGETS OF NAGALAND, MIZORAM, SIKKIM IN 2023-24

AVERAGE ASSETS PER MLA FOR 1,356 BJP MLAs ₹11.97cr

For 719 Cong MLAs, it is ₹21.97cr

For 161 AAP MLAs ₹10.20cr

For 227 TMC MLAs ₹3.51cr

For 146 YSRCP MLAs ₹20.14cr

Combined assets of BJP and Congress at ₹32,032cr constitutes **58.73%** of the total assets of all sitting MLAs from various parties and independents

BJP AND CONGRESS MLAs HAVE THE HIGHEST TOTAL ASSETS

₹16,234cr BJP

₹15,798cr CONGRESS

Total assets of **223 MLAs** from Karnataka is ₹14,359cr

Assets of 223 MLAs from Karnataka exceed the combined assets of sitting MLAs from 21 states and Union Territories at ₹13,976cr

ASSETS OF **59 MLAs** FROM TRIPURA IS ₹90cr

40 MLAs FROM MIZORAM HAVE ASSETS WORTH ₹190cr

60 MLAs FROM MANIPUR ARE WORTH ₹225cr

Worrying trend: Rlys debt shoots up in 4 yrs

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

DESPITE efforts being taken by the Indian Railways (IR), its debt burden has increased in the last four years.

The debt during the financial year 2019-20 was ₹20,304 crore, which went up to ₹23,386 crore in 2020-21. According to data shared by railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in Parliament, the debt rose from ₹23,386 crore in 2020-21 to ₹28,702 crore in 2021-22, registering a sharp increase of ₹5,316 crore.

The margin of debt from 2019-20 to 2020-21 continued to the level of ₹5,316 crore in 2021-22 from ₹3,086 crore in 2020-21.

The Railways raised extra-budgetary resources through Indian Railway Finance Corporation, which is a public sector undertaking under the railway ministry, for financing acquisition of rolling stock assets and construction of other projects. Railway officials attribute the rise in debt to big projects.

In the same way, despite all-out efforts to enhance revenue through services and non-services resources, the Railways' debt shot up to ₹34,189 crore in 2022-23, putting an extra burden of ₹9,487 crore.

"We are working on a lot of mega projects and infrastructure development. Railways is also exploring various avenues for enhancing revenues from its internal services and resources to reduce the debt," said a senior railway official.

The finance ministry had also provided a special loan of ₹79, 398 crore for Covid-related resources gap in 2020-21, when the Railways registered a sharp decline in income. Railways maintained that repayment of this special loan to the ministry of loan will start from the financial year 2024-25.

Meanwhile, official sources said that as many as 189 new line projects involving 20,659 kilometres at ₹3.99 lakh crore were in the pipeline. These are in the planning, sanction and construction stages as on April 1.

"We are under debt burden, but out of the 20,659 kilometres of new lines, 2,903 kilometres have already been commissioned at the cost of ₹1.37 lakh crore till March 23 this year," said a senior railway official.

Earlier this year, a parliamentary standing committee on Railways expressed concern over the drastic fall in Railways' net revenue. Net revenue is the excess of the Railways' receipts over expenditure or its 'profits'. In FY2021-22, Railways recorded a negative net revenue or loss of ₹15,024.58 crore.

In its Demands for Grants Report, the committee observed that the Railways' net revenues has witnessed a drastic decline since 2020-21 except in 2014-15, when it witnessed an increase of 8.20 per cent. "During the last five years, with effect from 2018-19 onwards, the revised estimates were reduced to more than 50 per cent and the actuals were far behind from RE in all these years," the panel noted.

LOSSES SPIRALLING UP

Senior railway officials attribute the rise in debt to big projects being launched by the Railways

NEW HOME FOR CHEETAHS?
The environment ministry and the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) have told SC that apart from Kuno National Park, they've identified potential sites for cheetah introduction in MP and Rajasthan.

03 HELD FOR BURGLARY AT J'KHAND'S HAZARIBAG

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Teesta moves Gujarat HC to quash FIR on 2002 riots

A sessions court recently rejected her discharge petition in case

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

SOCIAL activist Teesta Setalvad on Monday moved the Gujarat High Court seeking the dismissal of an FIR filed against her and two others — former DGP RB Sreekumar and former IPS officer Sanjiv Bhatt — on suspicion of falsifying evidence in the Gujarat riots in 2002.

A sessions court recently rejected her discharge plea in the case, even as the Supreme Court granted her bail after the Gujarat High Court denied her relief. On Monday, Setalvad moved a plea in the High Court for quashing the FIR. The matter is likely to come up for hearing in a few days.

Setalvad, Sreekumar and Bhatt were arrested by the city crime branch in June 2022 on the charges of forgery and fabricating evidence with the intent to implicate Gujarat government functionaries in the 2002 riots cases.

An FIR was registered against them after the SC last month dismissed the plea filed by Zakia Jafri, whose husband, former Congress MP Ehsan Jafri, was killed during the riots.

While dismissing the petition, the Supreme Court had stated, "It appears to us that a concerted effort of disgruntled officials of the state of Gujarat, together with others, was to create a sensation by making revelations that were false to their own knowledge."

Soon after the Supreme Court verdict, Ahmedabad Detection of Crime Branch (DCB) filed an FIR against activist Teesta Setalvad, former Director General of Police R B Sreekumar, and Former IPS Sanjeev Bhatt for plotting to falsely implicate innocent persons in the Gujarat riots of 2002.

Setalvad has been booked under Sections 468 (forgery for the purpose of cheating) and 194 (giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction for capital offense) of the IPC, among others.

Apart from Gulbarg Society, Setalvad has taken up cases of the Naroda Patiya, Naroda Gam, Sardarpura, Dipda Darwaja, Ode and Best Bakery riot victims. Earlier last month, Gujarat High Court had asked Teesta to surrender immediately. She scored a major reprieve from the Supreme Court, which granted her bail.

Justices BR Gavai, AS Bopanna and Dipankar Datta set aside the order of the Gujarat High Court rejecting her plea for regular bail amid an investigation for allegedly fabricating evidence in cases related to the riots.

'Fabricating evidence'

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Kantilal Bhuria to head Cong poll campaign in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

EYEING the 21% tribal vote, the opposition Congress has appointed senior tribal leader and former union minister Kantilal Bhuria of its election campaign committee in assembly polls-bound Madhya Pradesh.

The 73-year-old Bhil tribe leader (Bhil tribe is the largest tribe in the state) who was a minister in the erstwhile Manmohan Singh government at the centre, will head the 34-strong election management committee of the party in the state, where assembly polls are slated in November, an official statement of the All India Congress Committee (AICC) said on Tuesday.

The committee also includes all senior and prominent leaders, including two former CMs Kamal Nath (state party chief) and Digvijaya Singh, leader of opposition Dr Govind Singh, former state party chiefs Arun Yadav and Suresh Pachauri and lone Lok Sabha member Nakul Nath (who is Kamal Nath's son) among others.

"The appointment of Kantilal Bhuria (who is also ex-state Congress chief) as the chairman of the campaign committee, is a clear cut message of tribal empowerment," a senior Congress leader said.

Cong names OBC face Wadettiwar as LoP in Maha

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

After a long wait, the Congress has chosen party MLA Vijay Wadettiwar for the post of leader of the opposition (LoP) in the Maharashtra state assembly. The party submitted a letter to the Speaker asking him to announce Wadettiwar as the LoP on Wednesday.

Congress Legislative Party leader Balasaheb Thorat said the party submitted the letter to speaker Rahul Narwekar informing him that Congress is the single largest Opposition party with 45 MLAs and its MLA Vijay Wadettiwar should be appointed as LoP.

The delegation of Congress leaders, comprising former Maharashtra chief minister Ashok Chavan, Thorat and Mumbai Congress president Varsha Gaikwad met the speaker. Thorat said that they got the phone call from the Congress high command on Tuesday suggesting Wadettiwar's name for LoP.

When asked why Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole was missing in the delegation, Thorat said he was told that Patole was in Delhi therefore he could not come to meet the speaker. Vijay Wadettiwar is an OBC leader who hails from Vidarbha, once a stronghold of the Congress. He had served as Relief and Rehabilitation Minister in the previous Maha Vikas Aghadi government, headed by Shiv Sena.

The Congress will also put its claim for LoP in the upper House. In the upper house of state assembly, the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena's MLC strength reduced from 10 to 8, while the Congress has nine MLCs. "We very soon put the claim over LoP in the upper house. We will have discussion with Shiv Sena and our party high command and the name of upper house LoP will be also finalised," said a senior Congress leader.

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JAIPUR DIARY

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'Red Diary' issue rocks state assembly

The 'Red Diary' continues to create a stir in election-bound Rajasthan. Sacked minister Rajendra Gudha waving a 'Red Diary' in the state assembly had claimed that it contained the dark deeds of the Gehlot government. After that the BJP has made it a major plank of its poll plans. Even PM Narendra Modi referred to the 'Red Diary' in his election meeting in Sikar last week and claimed it would sink the Congress in the coming polls. There is talk of an officer of a Central Investigation agency in Jaipur receiving a call from his Delhi boss to gather all details on the 'Red Diary' and await further orders.

Cubs born in Sariska, tiger lovers overjoyed

Tiger lovers in Rajasthan are overjoyed as tigress ST-19 has given birth to two cubs in the Sariska Tiger Reserve. With this, the number of tigers in Sariska has increased to 30. With the birth of tiger cubs, all forest officers and employees are jubilant. Even Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot tweeted, "New life in the forest. The government is committed to the conservation of tigers which are important for the environment." The total number of tigers in Rajasthan has risen from 69 to 88 in the last four years and the state now occupies 9th position in the number of tigers in the country.

Gehlot's son to start new league on lines of IPL

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's son and Rajasthan Cricket Association director Vaibhav Gehlot may not be active in politics after losing the Jodhpur Lok Sabha seat in the last Lok Sabha election, but he is often discussed in political circles in this poll season. At a recent election rally, Home Minister Amit Shah had said that CM Gehlot wants to make his son the Chief Minister. While Vaibhav has no political role, he is set to give a big gift to cricket lovers in the election year. He has announced that RCA will soon organise Rajasthan Premier League (RPL) on the lines of the famous IPL. The cricket league will begin this month and 6 teams will participate.

'Selective action' against Manipur cop, protesters hit streets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE officer in-charge (OC) of Manipur's Nongpok Sekmai police station, under whose jurisdiction two tribal women were disrobed and paraded on May 4, has been suspended but the government action triggered a protest. Inspector Keisham Premkumar was suspended for failing to thwart the incident which drew widespread protests and condemnation.

Thousands of protestors vented their ire outside the Nongpok Sekmai police station in Thoubal district on Monday demanding the revocation of the suspension order. They argued that if the OC could be suspended for failing to thwart the incident, then the state's all 60 legislators should resign for failing to contain the violence.

An organisation, called Apunba Meira Paibi Lup (AMPAL), condemned "selective trial". It asked if action was initiated against senior Kuki police officers. It alleged Meiteis were being targeted. The AMPAL claimed the OC could not perform his constitutional duties as the mob was huge. The organisation warned that if he was not reinstated early, it would intensify the agitation.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi being conferred the Tilak award as Governor Ramesh Bais, Eknath Shinde, Devendra Fadnavis, Ajit Pawar and NCP chief Sharad Pawar look on | PTI

MODI GETS 'TILAK' IN PAWAR'S PRESENCE

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday was conferred the Lokmanya Tilak National Award in Pune in a ceremony attended by NCP chief Sharad Pawar.

The veteran Maharashtra leader showed up at the event despite intense pressure from allies and his own party leaders not to share stage with Modi. The opposition INDIA alliance felt the event won't be good optics for them at a time when a united front is being put up against the BJP.

This was the first meeting of Modi and Pawar after a split in NCP, triggered by rebellion by Ajit Pawar who joined the BJP-Shiv Sena-led Maharashtra government last month.

In his speech, Modi said India has come a long way from 'trust deficit' to be a 'trust-surplus' country. He said trust surplus is seen today both in policies and hard work of the people. "Development is impossible if there is an atmosphere of mistrust," he added.

During the ceremony, Modi and Pawar were seen engaged in small talk.

However, while speaking at the event, Sharad Pawar took a dig at Modi, saying: "Shivaji Maharaj never snatched anyone's land," in an apparent reference to the BJP's role in splitting the Shiv Sena and NCP.

The Lokmanya Tilak National Award was constituted in 1983 to honour the legacy of Lokmanya Tilak and is presented every year on August 1, Tilak's death anniversary. Modi was conferred the award in recognition of his 'supreme leadership' and for 'awakening the feeling of patriotism among citizens'.

Out of 31 gang-rape cases in 5 yrs till '21, only 5 convicted in Gujarat: Govt

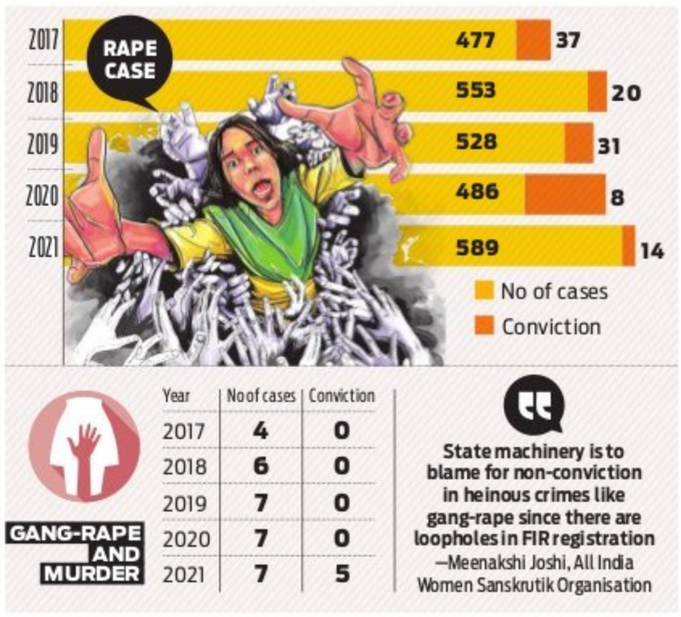
DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT is considered a safe state for women. But the number of crimes against women reported in the state may not support this. In the five years up to 2021, the state has reported 2,633 cases of rape and 31 cases of gang-rape and murder of women.

According to the Government of India's reply in the Lok Sabha, while only five people have been prosecuted in gang-rape and murder cases, 4,820 cases have been reported in five years under the category 'Assault on Women with Intent to Outrage her Modesty'.

On July 25, MPs asked in the Lok Sabha whether incidences of harassment of women, including rape and murder, have escalated. In response, the Ministry of Home Affairs gave the statistics of five years of violence against women in India.

According to Gujarat statistics, four cases of gang-rape and murder of women were reported in 2017, but no one was convicted. In 2018, six cases were reported and no one convicted. Next year, seven cases were reported. Again, no one was convicted. Seven cases were reported in 2020, without anyone being punished. In 2021, seven cases were reported, and five people were prosecuted.



GANG-RAPE AND MURDER	Year	No of cases	Conviction
	2017	4	0
	2018	6	0
	2019	7	0
	2020	7	0
	2021	7	5

State machinery is to blame for non-conviction in heinous crimes like gang-rape since there are loopholes in FIR registration
—Meenakshi Joshi, All India Women Sanskrutik Organisation

Meenakshi Joshi, All India Women Sanskrutik Organisation, said, "The state machinery is to blame for non-convictions in heinous crimes such as gang-rape since there are loopholes in the registration of FIRs. Under Section 164 of the relevant Act, the survivor's statement should be taken as quickly as possible, yet the state apparatus is either not interested or it is slow."

According to statistics presented in the Lok Sabha, 477 cases of rape were registered in Gujarat in 2017. While 37 accused were convicted, 283 persons were acquitted. In 2018, 553 cases were registered; 20 were convicted and 179 were set free. While 528 cases were registered in 2019, 31 persons were convicted and 165 acquitted. In 2020, 486 cases were registered; eight persons were convicted and 77 acquitted. In 2021, 589 cases were registered, with 14 convicted and 134 acquitted.

Low U'khand tiger count due to 'poor photos'

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

ON World Tiger Day on July 29, Uttarakahnd's position slipped to third in the countrywide count of the big cat, contrary to expectations that the state would stand second, sources said.

State government officials after analysing the data released on the occasion realised that around 15 tigers could not be included in the final count. "Otherwise the results would have been different," said an official, adding that it was clearly the negligence of the forest department staff.

Sources in the Forest Department said: "In the Status of Tigers Predator and Prey India-2022 report, 15 tigers in three forest divisions of Uttarakhand were not included in the count due to lack of 'adequate number of camera traps and some poor photographs.'

"This is the reason that the number of tigers in the state remained at 560, forcing the state at number three in the tiger counter across the country."

Speaking to this newspaper, Chief Wildlife Warden Dr Sameer Sinha said: "There is no such misconception about tiger count. I have also spoken to Wildlife Institute of India (WII) officials who have justified the tiger census as per standards."

He said there would be a review meeting soon. "Whatever changes (in the counting method) are expected will be made," Sinha said.

The state forest department has realised its "mistake" and, according to the data released on World Tiger Day, Uttarakhand, which was ranked third with a count of 560, should technically have been in second place as the count of 15 tigers could not be included in the final count.

Madhya Pradesh tops the list with 785 tigers, followed by Karnataka with 563 tigers.

"Among the pieces of evidence, camera traps are used to assess tigers' presence," said a senior forest department official.

I-T dept serves notice of ₹7cr to MP school teacher 10 years after her death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

IN what may sound outlandish, a government school female teacher, who passed away in November 2013, has received a demand notice worth over ₹7.55 crore from the Income Tax department in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh.

The demand notice worth ₹7,55,69,028 relates to assessment year 2017-18, pertaining to purchase of scrap worth over ₹4.54 crore using her account/PAN details.

The notice sent to Usha Soni (a teacher in a government school in Betul district's Pathkheda village who died on November 16, 2013) was received by her son and retired forest department employee husband on July 28.

"My mother died after prolonged illness in November 2013, but the notice pertains to assessment year 2017-18. The notice mentions a company, Natural Costing, which is engaged in the business of scrap materials. This notice suggests that my mother's PAN (Permanent Account Number) has been misused, but we had no idea about it before receiving the IT department notice," the dead teacher's son Pawan Soni said. Pawan works in a private company.

The Soni family has subsequently reported the matter to the Betul district police.

In the same Betul district, a man Nitin Jain, who works at a shop selling iron rods (monthly earning ₹5,000 to ₹7,000) has received a demand notice from the IT department worth a staggering ₹1.26 crore. On enquiring about the notice from the IT department, he came to know that a bank account using his details is active in Tamil Nadu's Courtallam town since 2014-15.

Surprisingly, it is not just the dead female teacher or the iron rods shop employee in whose name the demand notices have been sent by the IT department, but more than 40 people in the same tribal-dominated Betul district have reportedly received demand notices from the department, for sums ranging between ₹1 crore and ₹10 crore.

According to Betul district police superintendent Siddharth Chaudhary, two complaints, alleging misuse of PAN details, have been received so far. "We have initiated a detailed probe and are trying to get more details from the IT department about those two matters," Chaudhary said.

According to informed sources, it is not just lower middle class individuals in Betul, but similar individuals in other districts of MP, including Rewa, Khandwa and Bhind too, who have received similar notices from IT department for sums running into crores of rupees.

PAN card fraud

More than 40 people in the same tribal dominated Betul district, have received demand notices from the IT Department for sums ranging from `1 crore to `10 crore. These developments suggest that PAN details of economically weak have been misused to open bank accounts in the name of companies outside MP.

Caste-based survey in Bihar perfectly valid, says Patna High Court

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

IN a major relief to the Nitish Kumar-led Bihar government, the Patna High Court on Tuesday dismissed a batch of pleas challenging the caste-based survey in the state.

A bench of Chief Justice K Vinod Chandran and justice Partha Sarthy upheld the state government's action as "perfectly valid, initiated with due competence, with the legitimate aim of providing development with justice".

The order came less than three months after the court had stayed the survey saying it was in fact a census that only the Centre can carry out. The petitioners said they will challenge it in the Supreme Court.

The court held that the actual survey has "neither exercised nor contemplated any coercion" to divulge details and, hence, has not violated the rights of privacy.

The two-member bench also observed that the "vigorous challenge" raised against the caste survey on multiple grounds reveals that "despite attempts to efface it from the social fabric, caste remains a reality, and refuses to be swept aside, wished away or brushed aside nor does it wither away or disperse into thin air".

The HC order triggered a verbal duel between the ruling grand alliance and the BJP. RJD chief Lalu Prasad hailed the order saying it would pave the way for economic prosperity of the downtrodden, while deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav said it will provide authentic data to take corrective steps to help the backward.

JD(U) leader Vijay Kumar Choudhary said the HC ruling 'exposed' the BJP. For his part, BJP leader Vijay Kumar Sinha said his party was never opposed to the survey.

CRISIS IN NIGER DEEPENS AS COUNTRIES PLAN EVACUATION

NIAMEY

FRANCE and Italy prepared on Tuesday to fly out their citizens and other Europeans from Niger, six days after a coup toppled one of the last pro-Western leaders in the Sahel.

In the region's third military takeover, President Mohamed Bazoum was overthrown by his own guard, triggering alarm in France, Niger's former colonial power and traditional ally.

After hostile crowds gathered on Sunday outside the French embassy and Niger accused France of plotting to intervene militarily, Paris said on Tuesday it would withdraw citizens and offered to evacuate other Europeans as well.

"In the face of a deteriorating security situation in Niamey and taking advantage of the relative calm in Niamey, an operation of evacuation by air is being prepared," the embassy told French citizens. The evacuations "will take place very soon in a very limited span of time," it added. The evacuation was announced by France's embassy in an email sent to French nationals in Niamey. The message said the evacuation would be an airlift and that the spouses and children of French nationals were also eligible. It asked to pack one small bag per person and to also take water, a bit of food, phones and batteries.

Spain's Defence Ministry announced preparations to evacuate more than 70 nationals The German ministry urged "all German nationals" to take up the French evacuation offer. It said that fewer than 100 German civilians were believed to be in Niger. In Rome, the government said it was putting on a "special flight" for Italians wishing to leave the country. Around 90 Italians are in Niamey, out of nearly 500 across the country. A first French plane later took off for Niamey, said a French source involved in the operation. *Agencies*

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Venkatamma & Others** the Petitioners have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Venkatarayappa S/o Late Yarrapedappa @ Kenchapeddappa**, was died on **22-11-2017**, at Savakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any parties who haveobjections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 7/9/2023 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No.228/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Vijayakumar, Advocates

IN THE COURT OF THE 73rd Addl CITY CIVIL COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-74)

G &W.C. NO: 25011/2022

Between: Srividya E and Another ...PETITIONER
-V/S- Rohit Thompkinson ...RESPONDENT

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT

To, Mr. Rohit Thompkinson, S/o. D.K, Thompkinson, Aged about 42 yrs, Residing at No. 07, St.Pauls Church Compound 8, Kamala Nehru Road, Allahabad -211001

Whereas, the above named Petitioner has filed the above Petition against You for the Relief of appointing the Petitioner No.02 Mr. Riyaz Ahmed as the Guardian fatherand for such other Relief. The above case is posted on **10/08/2023,** For Your Appearance. Hence You are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court on the said date at **11.00 a.m.,** either in person or through Counsel duly instructed.

Falling which, the above case will be heard and determined in your absence placing You as Ex-parte.

Giving under my hand and seal of this Court on this 1st day of August 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court
Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner
Sri. Prabhukumar. R, Advocate,
O/at # 652/1,1st Floor,Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru -560 010.

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಾಗಿ

ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವು ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿದೆ

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಎನ್. ಜಾನಕೀದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ. ದಿವಂಗತ ದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ, ವಾಸ ಮನೆ ನಂ. 152/ಎ/13-1, 17ನೇ 'ಜಿ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 5ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 010, ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀ.ಆಂಜನಪ್ಪ ನವರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.04.1968 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಶ್ರೀರಾಂಪುರ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, 87ನೇ ಸಂಪುಟ, 98 ರಿಂದ 101 ನೇ ಪುಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 278ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿ 1968-69ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಇದೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ 22ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ 5ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 17ನೇ 'ಜಿ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 852/ಎನೇ ನಂಬರು ಹಾಲೀ ಕಾರ್ಪೋರೇಷನ್ ನಂ. 852/ಎ/13-1ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 55-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 40-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಛಾವಣಿಯ ಮನೆ ಸಹಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಸದರಿ ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-01-2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರನ್ನು ಸಹ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ವರದಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0455603/2023 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸದರಿ ಮೂಲ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ದೊರೆತಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಎನ್. ಜಾನಕೀದೇವಿ, ಕೋಂ. ದಿವಂಗತ ದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ, ವಾಸ ಮನೆ ನಂ. 852/ಎ/13-1, 17ನೇ 'ಜಿ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 5ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 010. ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9902385266

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS
CIVIL WING

PRESS NOTICE INVITING PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER

Executive Engineer (C), Postal Civil Division Chennai invites on behalf of The President of India, online percentage rate (CPWD-7) e-tenders for the following work:

N.I.T. No.: 35
Name of Work: Civil repair and maintenance works in connection with renovation of NAGERCOIL HPO (Departmental building) under Kanniyakumari Division.
Estimated Cost: Rs.3722432
Earnest Money: Rs.74449
Period of completion: Six Months.

Last time and date of **submission of bid: Upto 11.00 Hrs. of 08.08.2023** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://dopcivil.euniwizarde.com**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is informing to the general public that I, **M. Sathyanarayana,** S/o Late Munithimmaiah, Door No. 02/2022, near ACC Company Bommasandra, Bangalore-560099 is intending to purchase the schedule property. If any person's are having any manner of rights, claims, title and interest over the schedule property may lodge their objections or claims with the undersigned along with the undersigned documentary evidence within seven days **(07) days** from the date of the public notice any claims or objections received thereafter will not be binding on me.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No. 131/1, 131/2, 131/3 situated at Thamanayanakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore total measuring 2.14 Acres.

M. SATHYANARAYANA, S/o late Munithimmaiah, Door No. 2/22, Near ACC Company, Bommasandra, Bangalore-560099. Mob: 9535790309.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Smt.Chikkamuniyamma and others** says that their husband, father and father-in law grandfather named **Late S.Nagappa S/o Late Sugatour Venkatappa, died on 24-04-2020** at their residence, of Venkatagirikote Village & Post, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The 2nd Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli 11:00 A.M and date of hearing **on 10-8-2023 in C.Mis.No.58/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Murthy, Advocates

IN THE COURT OF THE XXII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 6011 / 2022 (CCH-7)

BETWEEN : Sri J. Sathyakumar, S/o. G. Jayaram, C/o Shailesh, aged about 41 years, No.28(U93), 6th Cross, Pipe Line, 2nd Floor, Diagonally Opposite to Garden City Public School, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003 and others ...Plaintiffs

AND : G. Gopinath @ Saravanan and others ...Defendants

COURT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 3, 4 AND 5 through paper publications

3. Smt. Padmavathi, D/o. Late N Ganesh, aged about 60 years, residing at No. 19, 2nd Floor, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru - 560 003.

4. Smt. Shanthi, D/o. Late N Ganesh, aged about 58 years, residing at No.153, Miranda Veedhi, Vandanerkunam Post, Thindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu-604 301.

5. Smt. Nagajyothi, D/o Late N Ganesh, aged about 56 years, residing at No.34, Babasabara Palya, Near Check Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 060.

Whereas the Plaintiffs above named have filed the above suit against the defendants for declaration declaring the judgment and decree obtained by the defendants in O.S. No. 1284/2008 dated 07-11-2015 is null and void, without the consent of the plaintiffs, detrimental to the interest of the plaintiffs and not binding on the plaintiffs and for other reliefs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing old No. 120, New No. 15, 4th Cross, situated at Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore - 560 003. now comes under Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.6, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in total 1200 square feet and bounded on:

East by : Road, **West by :** Gifted property in favour of Gopinath bearing No.14, **North by :** Gifted property in favour of Gopinath bearing old No. 101, New No. 15, **South by :** Road.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing old No. 101, New No. 15, 4th Cross, situated at Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore - 560 003. now comes under Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.6, measuring East to West 34 feet and North to South 30 feet in total 1020 square feet and bounded on:

East by : Road, **West by :** Property bearing No. 102, **North by :** Property belonging to Ramanju Pillaiah, **South by :** Gifted property in favour of Gopinath bearing old No. 120, New No. 15.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 119, situated at Pushpanagar, now called as Muneshwara Block, Pipe line Extention, Raja Mahal Guttahalli, Bangalore - 560 003. now comes under Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.6, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on:

East by : Road, **West by :** Gifted property in favour of Gopinath, **North by :** Gifted property in favour of Gopinath, **South by :** Road.

Item No.4 : All that piece and parcel of property being Western Portion bearing No.127, New No.40, B-Main Road, 4th Cross, situated at Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore - 560 003. now comes under Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.6, measuring to an extent of 20x25 bounded on:

East by : Eastern portion of property bearing No. 127 **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.29.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in persons or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the said suit.

The matter is posted **on 28.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M** for your appearance if you failed to appear before this Hon'ble Court on the said date, the matter will be decided on merits placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 17.07.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
T. Umashankar, Advocate
No. 22, 3rd Main, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public at large that, my client Sri. Shambulinga Pavar, Son of Late Babu Pavar, R/at. No.227, Behind General Hostel 2th Stage, Madhuranagara, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, is intending to purchase the schedule properties from (1) Sri Muniyappa S/o Late Narayanappa, (2) Sri Venkateshalu, son of Late Narayanappa, and (3) Sri. Muniyappa son of Late Narayanappa, all are residing at No.507/2, 2nd Stage, Madhuranagara, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk.

If anybody has/have any objection for the same, please approach the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of this public notice with documentary proof of their claim. If nobody has raised objection/s for the same, my client is proceeded to purchase the schedule property from his without any further notice. After expiry of the aforesaid period, any person's has/have submitted the objection the same will not bind on my client in transacting the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.228/1, VP Khatha No. 228/1 formed in Survey No.20, 21, 23 and 24, present BBMP Khatha No. 306/A-228/1-228/1 measuring 30 X 20 feet, presently comes Under BBMP Ward No.149, Sorahunase Village, Madhuranagara Layout, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the:- East by : Road, West by Site No. 229/2, North by : Site No. 229/1, and South by : Site No. 227/1.

2. All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.229/1, formed in Survey No.20, 21, 23 and 24, Old V.P. Khatha No. 241 as per Farm No. 9, as per Form No.10, 270, present BBMP Khatha No. 311/229/1-229/1, measuring 30 X 40 feet, presently comes Under BBMP Ward No.149, Sorahunase Village, Madhuranagara Layout, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the:-

East by: Site No.229 belongs to Chinnappa, **West by :** Site No.229/2, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.228/1.

J. RAVIKUMAR, Advocate
No.98/2, Sri Iyyappa Layout, Halasahalli Road, Varthur, Bangalore - 560 087.
Mobile : 9845554718
Email ID: ravikumar984555@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to purchase property bearing residential site with building bearing Old Katha No.489/9, Later BBMP Katha No.53/489/9, Present BBMP Katha No.53/55/53/489/9, comprised in Survey Number.53, situated at Borewell Road, Whitefield, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property and measuring on that side 98'10". **West by :** 25 feet road and measuring on that side 93'9". **North by :** Katha No.489/10 and measuring on that side 105'9". **South by :** Borewell Road and measuring on that side 105'9"

The area of the site as per the above measurements works out to 10203.465 Square feet, but the same is recorded in the Khatha as 10182 Square feet.

The building in the site has Ground Floor measuring 2742 Square feet (2245+497) and First Floor measuring 1597 Square feet (1359+238) built as per license granted by Mahadevapura City Municipal Council dated 28/05/2004. The roof is RCC, and Marble/tile flooring and the frames are of Honne Wood.

From, Mrs.Kanak Sonami D/o Mr.Madhur Somani, R/at Shreeniwasa House, II Floor, H Somani Marg, Fort Mumbai - 400001.

Any Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

KCS Associates, Advocates
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment, 1st Main Road, Pailayout, Bengaluru-16.
Mobile Nos.9242323824,
Purchaser Ph No.9731646653

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Smt. ANNAPURNA,** Aged about 36 years, W/o. Sri. A Venkatesh, residing at No. 85, Hommadevanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560076, represents that Original Hakku Pathra Dated: 02-03-1979, and Original Sale Deed dated 05-12-2005, registered as document No.BAS-1-10786/2005-06, Book No.1, Stored in CD No. BASD197, Registered on 07-12-2005, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, executed by Sri. Y. Narayanappa and others in favour of Sri. Vemana, Aged about 39 years, S/o. Late M Puttaiah, and further Gift Deed Dated: 04-01-2012, Registered as Document No. BMH-1-08460/2011-12, Book-I, Stored in C D No. BMHD533, Registered in the Sub-Registrar Bommanahalli Executed in favour of Muniyappa.P by Vemana, and Old Tax Paid Receipt paid to the Concerned Authorities in respect of under mentioned Schedule Property, was lost/misplaced by my client i.e., Smt. Annapurna W/o. A Venkatesh, itself. My client represents that the Original documents were not pledged/ hypothecated nor created any charge over the same in any manner.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that my client is interested to transact in respect of the under mentioned Schedule Property.

If any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof or by virtue of the above said Original Documents or in any manner affecting the rights of the Schedule property may notify the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary proof in support of the same if no response from any body, my client will be at liberty to complete the transaction. The objections received after 7 days will not be entertained and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE House Property bearing **No. 119,** Sy No. 185, situated at Billekahalli layout, Basavalingappa Nagar, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to south 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet Together with a building consisting of Ground and First Floor, each floor having 9 Squares constructed with RCC roof, Vitrified flooring, doors & windows made up of Hard wood/Honne wood & steel, with Electricity and Water and sanitation connection facilities and together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath and above surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 98, West by : Site No. 126,
North by : Road, South by : Site No. 120.

Sd/- **R. VIJAYA KUMAR,** Advocate
403, 4th Floor, Victory Avenue, 16, Hospital Road, Bangalore-560053.
Mob: **9008349272**
This the 31th day of July, 2023 at Bangalore

REVOCATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY
PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS, let it be known that **I, AFAQ JABBAR,** Aged about 51 years, S/o, Late Mr. Abdul Jabbar Thimmapuri and Late Mrs. Habibunnisa Begum residing at No. 42447 Pine Forest Drive, Chantilly VA 20512, USA., do hereby **REVOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY** that certain General Power of Attorney dated April 2022, thereby appointed **Mr. KHUSRO QURAISHI** S/o, Rashid Quraishi Aged about 64 years residing at No. 571 1st Cross, 8th Block Koramangala Bengaluru ("the said Khusro Quraishi"), as my Attorney-in-Fact. This Revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be conclusive for all purposes, from the date of execution as set forth below. I, **AFAQ JABBAR** for good cause do hereby revoke, cancel and make void the General Power of Attorney therein given and contained, for all matters granted to such Attorney-in-fact and in respect of the Immovable property which is mentioned below.

All actions approved and/or executed by the said Khusro Quraishi and all documents signed by the said Khusro Quraishi, under the General Power of Attorney dated April 2022, will be considered **Null and Void.**

Notice of this revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be binding on every person or entity to which a copy of this revocation of General Power of Attorney has been given. A copy of this revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be effective as an original for all purposes. This Revocation of General Power of Attorney may be served via personal delivery, mail, facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission or published in a newspaper, and shall be effective regardless in the manner in which same is received.

This Revocation of General Power of Attorney is executed in the month of July 2023 at Bengaluru under my direction and approval. The General Power of Attorney had been executed in the month of April 2022, at the residence of **Mr. KHUSRO QURAISHI S/o,** Rashid Quraishi Aged about 64 years residing at No. 571 1st Cross, 8th Block Koramangala Bengaluru.

Immovable Property: Measuring 10 acres in Survey Numbers 63, 58, 59, 61 and 62 situated at Bilvardahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangeluru Urban District.

This Revocation of the General Power of Attorney is binding and irreversible. The said **AFAQ JABBAR,** Aged about 51 years, S/o Late Mr. Abdul Jabbar Thimmapuri, is not responsible for any deeds, acts, liabilities and/or losses incurred by any person, entity or institution as a result of actions taken and/or documents signed by the said Khusro Quraishi under this General Power of Attorney.

A & M Associates
Advocate and Legal Consultants
No. 99, Austin Town Layout, Opp. BDA Complex, Austin Town, Bengaluru-560 047.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby inform that our client **Smt. Nirmala K. Murthy** W/o. M.N. Krishnamurthy IPS,DGP (Retired) R/a: 910, 3rd Cross, 9th Main, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyananagar, has lost the registered document Krayapatra bearing number 182/96-97 and dated 14.06.1996 while traveling. Our client lodge a complaint on 28/07/2023 before the Banaswadi PS and was issued a Lost Articles Report No. 0661571/2023 dated 28/07/2023. The document has still not been traced. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may kindly return the same to us or our client. Anyone having any claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within **7 (seven)** days from today to the undersigned.

Raj Rai & Das Associates
No. 67/3, 2nd Floor, St. John's Road, Bengaluru-560042 P No: 9999625399

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, the Confirmation Deed bearing ID No. ID: 6887/2000-01 and Rectification Deed bearing ID : 2004/1998-99 belongs to **SMT. NAGARATHNA** residing at No.559, 91st Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078. My Client was travelling Kumaraswamy Layout, Near Kumaraswamy Layout Bus stand, unfortunately, the above documents fell down. The same are not traceable, due to which my Client has lodged a police compliant vide Lost Report Nos. 0615480/2023, dated 24.06.2023 and 0615472/2023, dated. 24.06.2023, before the Kumaraswamy Layout Police Station, Bengaluru.

If anybody has found the said documents or are in possession of the same, they are requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned address:-

K.S. SREEKANTA, Advocate
Office at No.74/2, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Near Hotel Dwaraka, Bengaluru - 560 004.
Mobile No. 9845583875

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mrs. Shahid Rena Iqbal** is the absolute owner of the Residential Flat No. 1, Ground Floor, "Golden Gate", No. 15 Pottery Road, Richards Town, Bengaluru, having acquired the said Flat under a Deed of Sale dated 09th November 2011.

Our client states that the original Sale Deed dated 16th December 1991, and **registered as document No. 3224/1991-92, Book I, Vol. 3305 pages 1 to 7, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru** has been misplaced or lost. If any person having any claim on the said Flat, he/she/they shall intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within **seven days** of the publication of this notice, after which date no claims will be entertained.

M/s. Da Costa & Da Costa, Advocates, Tax Consultants & Notary, No.403, 4th Floor, Prestige Meridian 2, Nos.30 – 31, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru 560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client Mr. **T. S. RAMMURALI,** son of Late Mr. T.Janardhan Rao, being the absolute owners of property bearing Site No.113, of Khata No.154, (Property No. 40/2). Situated at Chikkagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet. and North to South 50 feet. totally measuring 2000 sq. Ft.

It is affirm that the **Original Sale Deed** dated 17.04.2004, registered as document No.**KRI-1-01455/2004-2005,** Book-1, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram Bangalore Urban has been lost. This above said document has been lost/misplaced and has not been mortgaged/pledged as collateral security and is not in a position to trace the said original document. Our client has lodged online complaint through E-Lost Portal to the Bengaluru City Police Unit on 17.06.2023 about the aforesaid lost/misplaced document.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to us or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing along with evidence, within 8 days from this day to the undersigned.

M. N. LEELARAJU, Advocate
Supreme Law Associates,
G.V Complex, 14th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102.
M: +91 9986755031.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Thiruvananthapuram Division

E-auction for commercial assets pertaining to Thiruvananthapuram Division

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram Division calls for awarding the contracts for (1) advertisement through vinyl wrapping on train exterior, (2) commercial advertisement and Railway information at stations and medical information at Railway Hospital through CCTV, (3) SLR leasing of trains, Battery Operated Carts services at stations and (5) vehicle parking at station through e-auctions. The e-auction with catalogues ID No. ADV-TVC-EFF-9, ADV-CCTV-CL-2, ADV-TVC-EFF-10, SLR-23-23, BOC-2-23 and Parking-18-2023 will be opened on various days of August 2023. The details of trains, Stations, Railway Hospital, contract period and e-auction date can be viewed in the website - **www.ireps.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client Mr. H.V. Srikanthan, S/o Late. H.S. Venkataramanachar, Residing at No. 226, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010, has irretrievable lost the Original Sale Deed dated:11.03.1994, Registered as Document No.9073/1993-94, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk. My Client has Lodged a Police complaint for lost article on 28.07.2023 under acknowledgement issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.661607, Lost Report No.0661607/2023.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey No.13/2, Peenya Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded on the:-

East by : Survey No.12 of Peenya Village, West by : Subrotto Mukerjee Road, North by : Survey No.14 of Peenya Village, South by : Survey No.10 and 11 of Peenya Village.

Measuring approximately 7.47 acres or 3,25,400 Sq.ft and comprising land with old residential and non residential and structure.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property to the extent of 0.183 % therein the undivided share, right, title and interest working out to approximately 596.49 sq.ft together with 10 sq.ft of built up space in the old building.

Ramakrishna Reddy, Advocate.
Shop No.1, Building No.455, Maasthi Arcade, 50 Feet Main Road, Laggere Circle, Bangalore-560 058
Mob No.8722917545

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560001.

O. A. NO. 1223/ 2021

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK, DABASPET - 562111, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT ...APPLICANT

AND: 1) Sri. Sridhar S Jetty
2) Smt. Surekha Sridhar ...DEFENDANTS

Summons Issued U/r 23 (viii) Of The DRT Procedure) Rules 1993 To The Defendants

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the recovery of debts due to banks and financial institutions act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.73,84,748/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Eight Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons/notice or **on 13-12-2023 at 10.30 AM** in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this the **28th day of July 2023.**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

To: 1) Smt. Surekha Sridhar,
W/o Sri. Sridhar S Jetty
No.738, Spoorthi, 9th Cross,
MEI Layout, Hesarghatta Road,
Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560073.
....Defendant No.2

EAST COAST RAILWAY

1) E-Tender Notice No. ST-SBP-TENDER-2023-26, Dt. 26.07.2023

NAME OF WORK : COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING SYSTEM OF SIEMENS MAKE AT 03 (THREE) STATIONS i.e. LAPANGA (LPG), THERUVALI (THV) & RENGALI (RGL) STATION OF SAMBALPUR DIVISION FOR 03 (THREE) YEARS.

Tender Value in (₹) : 80,70,972.00, **EMD (₹) : 1,61,400/-, Tender Document Cost : (₹) : 5,900/-.**

2) E-Tender Notice No. ST-SBP-TENDER-2023-27, Dt. 26.07.2023

NAME OF WORK : TELECOM ZONAL WORK IN THE CONTROL SECTION UNDER JURISDICTION OF SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER / TELECOM / L / SAMBALPUR, SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER / TELECOM / BALANGIR, SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER / TELECOM / RAIRAKHOL OF SAMBALPUR DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS.

Tender Value in (₹) : 80,04,630.00, **EMD (₹) : 1,60,100/-**

Date and time of closing of Tender : At 1100 Hrs. of 17.08.2023 (for both the tenders).

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-Tender is available in website : **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / Corrigendum issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) / Sambalpur
PR-407/O/23-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our client **KRISHNAPPA.S,** residing at: No.557, Krishna Building, Majeed Road, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560 067, Karnataka **ORIGINAL MOTHER DEED DOCUMENTS** lost while House Alteration for One year back at Kadugodi, Bangalore. Gramatana Khatha No. 579, **Kaneshumari No. 352, Old No. 251 at Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Mother deed Doc.No.9089/1992-93, Volumn No. 670, Book No. 1, Page Nos. 129 To 132, dated 9.6.1993, Registered in the office the Sub-registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore.**

I affirm that above document was lost on **27-07-2022** at around 11.20 AM and not to be traced. And also I complained to Police Station, Kadugodi, **Lost Article Report Serial No. 660446, Lost Report No. 0660446/2023, dated 27-07-2023.**

General Public is hereby informed that if any body found / traced the said mother deed document they are requested to hand over the same to me within seven days from the date of publication to the undersigned.

SUBRAMANI .V, Advocate
Seekal Law Associates,
No.300/1, 1st Floor, Behind New Dr.Rajkumar Bus Stop, Next to YN Hotel, Old Madras Road, K.R.Puram, Bangalore – 560 036. Ph : 9739172863, Email : vsubramani143@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri. MANISH KUMAR (PURCHASER), aged about 43 years, Son of Sri. Birendra Kumar Singh, intends to purchase the below mentioned property from **Sri. P. K. RAVINDRA** Son of Sri. Krishna Reddy M P **(VENDOR) and Sri. M. SHREYAS** Son of Sri T.R. Muniraju Reddy **(CONFIRMING PARTY).**

Any person/s, Bank(s)/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming in any manner of right or title , by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, possession, trust, lease, mortgage, lien or interest or objection or otherwise howsoever, in to or upon the Schedule Property, is hereby requested to inform the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and PURCHASER shall proceed with the conveyance and obtain the Deed of Absolute Sale of the Schedule Property, as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.57,** formed in **Property No.29/7,** Situated at **Sulikunte Village,** Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Ward No.149, **Measuring East to West : (36.6+37)/2 Feet, South to North : 40 Feet, totally measuring: 1474 Sq. feet,** and bounded on:

East by:- 30 feet Road, West by:- Survey No 29/1, North by:- Site No.58South by:- Site No.56.

MANISH KUMAR
94/94, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Doddenkundi, Bangalore-560037.
Email: ask.apexcorp@gmail.com

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL: KEONJHARGARH, KEONJHAR, ODISHA

Advt. Letter No:...... Date:.......

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR "SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR 'ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL FOR 50 INMATES, AT KEONJHAR, ODISHA UNDER DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION (DMF) KEONJHAR".

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A Request For Proposal (RFP) is invited from the reputed and experienced Agencies / Organizations / Firms / NGOs for **"Selection of Agency for 'Establishment and Operations of Working Women's Hostel for 50 Inmates, at Keonjhar, Odisha' under District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Keonjhar".** The eligibility criteria and detailed requirements for said RFP and the formats for submission of proposal are set forth in the RFP document which can be downloaded from the district NIC Website i.e. www.kendujhar.nic.in. Interested bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria may submit their proposal & documents as set forth in this RFP and submit to the undersigned in sealed envelope (s) clearly super scribing **"REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR "SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR 'ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL FOR 50 INMATES, AT KEONJHAR, ODISHA UNDER DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION (DMF) KEONJHAR".** Proposal complete in all respect should reach the Office of the **'Executive Officer (EO), Keonjhargarh Municipality, Keonjhar, O/O The Municipal Council, Keonjhargarh Municipality, At/Po-Keonjhargarh, PS - Town, Dist- Keonjhar, Odisha, 758001'** by Speed Post / Regd. Post only on or before date **21.08.2023 before 05.00 PM.** The proposal(s) shall be opened on date **22.08.2023 at 11.30 AM** in **'O/O The Municipal Council, Keonjhargarh Municipality, At/Po-Keonjhargarh, PS - Town, Dist- Keonjhar, Odisha, 758001'.** Incomplete applications received in an open envelop / applications received after the due date will be summarily rejected.

The authority reserves the right to cancel or reject the any of the RFP without assigning any of the reasons thereof. No personal query shall be entertained. The decision of the committees shall be treated as final.

OIPR-13115/11/0006/2324 Sd/- Executive Officer, Keonjhargarh Municipality, Keonjhar, Odisha

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Basavanagudi, 13/1, Kanaka's Pride , Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, Ph No.080-25943338, 25943336 & 25943337, E-mail Id- mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION ON 11.08.2023

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India , RACPC, Basavanagudi,** by holding E-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl. No	Names of the borrowers	Loan A/c. No.	Venicle Model	Reg.No.	Fuel Type	Reserve Price incl. of GST(Price Rs.)
1	Geetha M. S.	40117224331	TATA NEXON XE 1.2 RTN BS-6	KA-02-MR-3191	PETROL	636000

Date & Time of E-Auction: **11.08.2023, 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM** (with unlimited Extensions of 5 minutes each). EMD: 10% of each vehicle's Reserve Price as mentioned above. (EMD is Refundable for unsuccessful bidder) For inspection of above vehicles contact : **Royal Associates , Contact Person: Mr. Vinay, Mob: 9900828942 .**

Terms and conditions: 1. E-Auction is being held on **"As is where is condition"** and the Bank is not responsible for condition or any other fact affecting the vehicles. **2.** The E Auction will take place through portal https://ibapi.in on **11.08.2023 3.** The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit the amount to the valet with e-Bkray on or before **10.08.2023,** 4PM and register their name at https://ibapi.in. **4.** For detailed procedure and terms and condtions of E-Auction, interested bidder may visit https://ibapi.in & download business rule document. **5.** All the above vehicles are parked at respective agencies yard as mentioned above. **6.** Willing bidders can inspect the vehicle(s) at the respective yard mentioned above and give best quote (over and above the minimum base price) **7.** The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum Rs. 5,000/- above Reserve price. **8.** Balance of bid amount by the successful bidder should be remitted within 7 days, i.e.17.08.2023, 4PM failing which EMD amount stands forfeited. **9.** Successful bidders cannot back-out for any reason. **10.** Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction without prior notice. **11.** For further details you may contact Authorised Officer,Contact : **9900639426.**

Place : Bengaluru Date :01.08.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION GAJAPATI, PARALAKHEMUNDI

email- eerwssgjp@gmail.com

Corrigendum to E-tender call notice No-07/2023-24 (Letter no-1467 dtd-19-07-2023)

O-518: It is for information for all concerned that the above Tender Call Notice containing 2 Nos. of works has been cancelled due to technical issues and unavoidable circumstances.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Gajapati
OIPR-25025/11/0005/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE; BARIPADA
AT/P.O-BARIPADA, DIST-MAYURBHANJ, PIN-757091

ODISHA INTEGRATED IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE(OIIPCRA) (WORLD BANK PROJECT ID: PI63533)

REQUEST FOR BIDS(RFB) E Procurement Notice

NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT FOR SMALL WORKS

No. 551 Dated 26.07.2023

A-393

RFB No. OIIPCRA-BMIC/W2-01/2023-24

Name of Work:	Modernization & Improvement to MIPs under **Baripada Minor Irrigation Circle, Baripada**
Total No. of Works	09 Nos.(Individual MIP & Individual Package)
Estimated Cost of Works(s):	Varies Approximately from **100.86 Lakh** to **262.68 Lakh in individual package for One No. project.** (Total estimated cost of the 09 Nos. of Works Rs. **1252.74 Lakh**)
Cost of Bid Document:	**Free of Cost.**
Time for Completion:	Refer to DTCN
Availability of Bid Documents:	From **08.08.2023 10.00** Hrs to **07.09.2023** up to **15.00** Hrs in the e-procurement website (https://tendersodisha.gov.in)
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting:	On dt **18.08.2023** From **11.30** Hrs. To **14.00** Hrs.
Period for receipt of bid(s):	From **08.08.2023 10.00** Hrs to **07.09.2023** up to **15.00** Hrs through online.
Payment of bid cost/bid security:	Shall be Paid On-Line through through the e-Procurement portal of Govt. of Odisha.
Date of opening of Technical bid(s):	On dt: **07.09.2023 at 15.30** Hrs onwards.
Date of opening of Financial bid(s):	To be intimated online after offline evaluation of Technical Bids.
Digital Signature Certificate of Bidders:	The bidder must posses compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of class-II or III.
Details about the tender:	Available in website of www.dowrodisha.gov.in and www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Name/Address of the OIT:	**Additional Chief Engineer, Baripada M.I. Circle, Baripada At/Po-Baripada (Near Murgabadi Fly Over Bridge)/Dist: Mayurbhanj PIN-757001 E-Mail:- acemicircleb@gamil.com**

Sd/-Additional Chief Engineer
Baripada M.I. Circle, Baripada
OIPR- 32490/11/0003/2324

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS – TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	**21/ F.CWSS to Kalakadu Mpty/ DO I/ CW /2023/Dt.28.07.2023**
Fund	AMRUT 2.0/CGF/SUIDF/KNMT
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai – 625 007
Downloading Period	**07.08.2023 to 05.09.2023** upto **15.00** hours
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Pre Bid meeting	**21.08.2023** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**05.09.2023** before **15.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**07.09.2023** at **15.30** hours at the office of Tender Invitee through E-Tender Portal

IFB No.	Name of work	Appx. Bid value (including 18% GST)	Bid Security
21	Providing Combined Water Supply Scheme to Kalakadu Municipality and 7 Town Panchayats in Tirunelveli District with River Tamirabarani as source. (Construction Period : 18 months and Trial Run 6 Months and paid Maintenance: 60 months)	Rs.335.00 crore	Rs.167.50 lakhs

DIPR/ 4219 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS
"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"
Chief Engineer (i/c), TWAD Board, Madurai

ANAND RATHI GLOBAL FINANCE LIMITED

ANANDRATHI

Contact Address: Express Zone, "A" Wing, 10th Floor, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai – 400 063, Maharashtra

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter called "the SARFAESI Act, 2002")

To,
1. M/s Landstar Homes (Borrower)
Registered Address: 1st floor, Above SBI, #589 AECS Layout, Brookfield Bangalore- 560037
2. Mr. K Uma Maheswara Reddy (Co-borrower/Guarantor), Partner of M/s Landstar Homes.
Registered Address: Flat No. A4, 4th floor, Block 2, 12 Square Apartments, T C Palya Main Road Bangalore-560036.
3. Mrs. Kummetha Sabitha (Co-borrower/Guarantor)
Registered Address: Flat No. A4, 4th floor, Block 2, 12 Square Apartments, T C Palya Main Road Bangalore-560036

Dear Sir/Madam,

A sum of **Rs. 1,44,17,143 (Rupees One Crore Forty-Four Lakh Seventeen Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Three Only)** in Loan account ARGFL/CF/061 is due to the Anand Rathi Global Finance Ltd (hereinafter referred as 'ARGFL') as on 26-06-2023 with contractual interest under the Construction Finance loan granted to you by ARGFL on 21-08-2021. However, despite the receipt of the Caution Notice and repeated requests, by officials of ARGFL, the Borrower and the Guarantors have not discharged their liabilities by paying the entire Outstanding Amount. The loan account has remained out of order for more than 90 days and therefore, ARGFL had no option but to classify the Loan Account (Facility) as a "Non-Performing Asset" (NPA) in accordance with the extant guidelines issued by RBI in this regard. Myself, exercising the powers of the Authorized Officer of the Anand Rathi Global Finance Ltd, in pursuance to the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 had issued a notice dt: 27-06-2023 under section 13(2) of the aforementioned Act calling upon you to discharge the said debt amounting **Rs. 1,44,17,143/-** with future interests and costs within 60 days of the notice, failing which the ARGFL shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed u/Sec 13(4) of the above Act including enforcement of the Security Interest created by you in favour of the ARGFL over the property described below.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Project Landstar Pinnacle: Exclusive by the way of charge over the units constructed on land situated at Survey Number 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bengaluru:

1. Flat No. 1, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
2. Flat No. 2, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
3. Flat No. 3, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
4. Flat No. 7, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
5. Flat No. 8, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
6. Flat No. 9, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
7. Flat No. 12, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
8. Flat No. 13, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
9. Flat No. 18, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
10. Flat No. 19, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
11. Flat No. 20, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
12. Flat No. 23, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
13. Flat No. 24, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
14. Flat No. 25, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
15. Flat No. 26, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
16. Flat No. 27, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
17. Flat No. 28, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
18. Flat No. 29, Ground Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
19. Flat No. 103, First Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
20. Flat No. 120, First, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
21. Flat No. 221, Second Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli.
22. Flat No. 312, Three Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
23. Flat No. 317, Three Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
24. Flat No. 326, Third Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
25. Flat No. 322, Third Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
26. Flat No. 421, Fourth Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
27. Flat No. 424, Fourth Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
28. Flat No. 425, Fourth Floor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli
29. Flat No. 428, Fourth Floor oor, Pinnacle Bldg, Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli

Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of Development rights of project "Pinnacle" situated at Sy No: 79/2 & 80/4, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru, admeasuring 61,286 sq. ft. along with present & future construction thereon including proportionate undivided share of land, excluding sold and registered units and landowner's share.

With a view to ensure efficacious service of the Demand Notice dated 27-06-2023, we are hereby affecting service of the said Notice wide the present publication. You are hereby called upon u/s 13(2) of the above Act to discharge the above-mentioned liability within 60 days of this Notice failing which the ARGFL will be exercising all or any of the rights u/Sec 13(4) of the above Act. You are also put to Notice that as per terms of Sec. 13(13) of the above Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the aforesaid secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Date: 02.08.2023 **Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
68.36 ▼	Sensex	66,459.31	₹140 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,570	₹1000 ▲	Per kg	₹78,000	▲	Dollar	82.33
20.25 ▼	Nifty	19,733.55	₹150 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,550	₹10 ▲	Per 10 gm	₹780	▼	Euro	90.34

July GST revenue up 11% to ₹1.65L cr

This is for third time monthly collection crossed ₹1.65L cr, for fifth time crossed ₹1.6L cr

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE GST collection in July surpassed ₹1.65 lakh crore, registering an 11% year-on-year growth.

This is for the third time that monthly goods and services tax (GST) collection has crossed ₹1.65 lakh crore mark and for the fifth time it has crossed ₹1.6 lakh crore. In the first four months of the current financial year, the average monthly GST collection has been ₹1.67 lakh crore. Experts feel if central government has to achieve the CGST collection target of ₹8.1 lakh crore, the monthly collection has to be around ₹1.65 lakh crore for the rest of the eight months.

GST collections

Jan	₹1.57 lakh cr
Feb	₹1.49 lakh cr
Mar	₹1.60 lakh cr
Apr	₹1.87 lakh cr
May	₹1.57 lakh cr
Jun	₹1.61 lakh cr
Jul	₹1.65 lakh cr

(GST figures for CY2023)

The monthly GST collection includes both Centre as well as states' share. After settling collections made under integrated GST (IGST) – levied on interstate transactions of goods and services as well as on imports -- the Centre received ₹69,558 crore, and states received ₹70,811 crore.

In July, the revenues from domestic transactions including import of services were 15% higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year.

"The continued growth in GST collections with ₹1.6 lakh crore and above being the norm brings a substantial cheer. With the approaching festive season, this cheer is expected to only increase," says Abhishek Jain, partner, and national head, Indirect Tax, KPMG in India.

Large states like Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu registered double-digit revenue growth. Delhi's GST revenue grew by 25% on-year at ₹5,405 crore, while Uttar Pradesh recorded a 24% surge at ₹8,802 crore. Maharashtra reported an 18% jump in revenue collection at ₹26,024 crore, Karnataka saw a 17% growth at ₹11,505 crore and Tamil Nadu's revenue grew 19% at ₹10,022 crore GST revenue. Gujarat grew by only 7% in July to ₹9787 crore.

Meanwhile, the government has made e-invoicing mandatory from August 1, 2023, for traders with an annual turnover of ₹5 crore or above from 2017-18 onwards. Earlier, it was applicable for traders with a yearly turnover of Rs 10 crore and above.

GST Council virtual meeting on August 2

NEW DELHI: The GST Council will meet virtually on August 2 to deliberate on controversial 28% tax on online gaming, casinos and horse racing. The online gaming industry expressed its discontentment after the government levied 28% on full face value of a gaming transaction. *ENS*

Byju's sends legal notice to Aakash founders over share swap deal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

EDTECH firm Byju's parent Think and Learn has reportedly sent a legal notice to tuition chain Aakash Educational Services' founders due to their alleged resistance to complete a share swap.

According to reports, private equity firm Blackstone and the Chaudhry family (both minority shareholders) have declined to swap their equity holding in Aakash with Think and Learn.

Byju's acquired Aakash for about $950 million in a cash and stock deal in 2021. Recently, two independent directors of Aakash Educational Services have resigned from the board. When asked about the legal notice, Byju's declined to comment.

While Byju Raveendran owns 27% in Aakash, Think & Learn owns 43% and the

rest has been owned collectively by Chaudhry and Blackstone.

It is said that the share swap was an integral part of the acquisition agreement. Meanwhile, various reports said that Manipal Group's chairman Ranjan Pai is in talks to buy a stake in Aakash. This will be a part of the equity round that edtech firm Byju's has been planning to raise.

In case, if Pai invests in Aakash, this will be crucial for the edtech firm as it is in a legal tussle with its lenders over $1.2 billion term loan B. Recently, Byju's said Aakash's revenue is on track to reach ₹4,000 crore.

In June this year, the edtech major announced that it will launch the IPO of Aakash mid next year. The upcoming IPO will provide a significant capital infusion to bolster Aakash's infrastructure, broaden its reach, and extend high-quality test-prep education to a larger number of students across the nation, Byju's said. Since acquisition, Aakash has clocked a three-fold increase in revenue in the last two years. Aakash, the 35-year-old company, is one of the most successful test prep companies for engineering and medical entrance exams, with over 325 centres currently serving more than 400,000 students across the country.

ASIANOMICS

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SHARES RISE ON WALL STREET RALLY

Asian markets mostly traded in the green on Tuesday, boosted by optimism set off by a Wall Street rally despite lingering worries about inflation and regional growth. Japan's Nikkei 225 surged 0.92% to 33,476.58 and Australia's S&P/ASX 200 gained nearly 0.54% to 7,450.70. South Korea's Kospi rose 1.3% to 2,667.03, while Hong Kong's Hang Seng fell 0.34% to 20,011.12 and the Shanghai Composite remained flat at 3,290.95. On the Wall Street positive trend is seen on Monday, with the S&P 500 adding 6.73 points, or 0.1%, to 4,588.96 to cap its fifth straight month of gains. The index is at a 16-month high after rallying on hopes cooling inflation will mean the economy can avoid a long-predicted recession.

SRI LANKA

INFLATION FALLS TO SINGLE-DIGIT LEVEL IN JULY

Sri Lanka, which has been going through an economic crisis, has seen fall in inflation to single digit, as per Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) data. Inflation level fell to 6.3% in July, easing from 12% in June. The fall in headline inflation is mainly as a result of the high statistical base effect stemming from last year and the sharp decline in non-food inflation. The country's food inflation in July was -1.4% as against 4.1% in June, while non-food inflation was at 10.5% as compared to 16.2% in June. The country's core inflation in July was at 6.1%. The country has been facing worst economic crisis since its independence due to insufficient foreign reserves.

CHINA

PLEDGES FINANCING SUPPORT FOR SMALL FIRMS

Amid weak economic recovery, the Chinese government and the central government on Tuesday pledged more financing support to small businesses. This suggests urgency among policymakers to revive the private sector amid a flagging economic recovery. According to a joint statement issued by the ministries and the central bank, financial institutions will offer targeted and diversified financial support to some small and medium-sized enterprises in the manufacturing sector. The statement said small and medium-sized enterprises will also be offered certain facilities for foreign exchange hedging. Earlier on Tuesday, China extended loan support tools for small businesses until the end of 2024.

Auto sales growth witnesses slowdown in July 2023

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

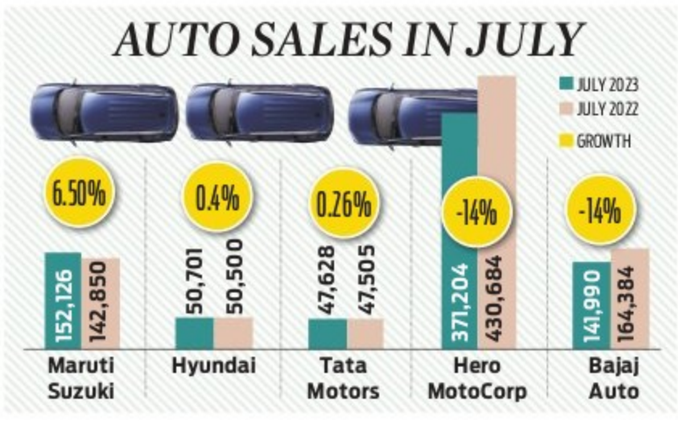
AUTO sales witnessed a slowdown in July 2023 as top carmakers such as Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai Motor and Tata Motors on Tuesday reported a flat to marginal growth in monthly sales.

In the two-wheeler segment, Hero MotoCorp and Bajaj Auto, reported a sharp dip in monthly dispatches last month.

Country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki sold 152,126 units of passenger vehicles (PV) in the domestic market last month as against 142,850 units in July 2022, a marginal growth of 6.50% year-on-year.

While MSIL's compact and hatchback sales fell sharply from 105,151 units in July 2022 to 76,692 units in July 2023, demand for its utility vehicles, backed by a slew of SUVs launches, nearly tripled from 23,272 units in July 2022 to 62,049 units last month.

India's second and third largest carmakers -- Hyundai Motor (HMIL) and Tata Motors -- however, didn't see any growth in July sales. Hyundai's July 2023 sales stood at 50,701 units



while Tata Motors sold 47,628 units in July 2023.

Experts had earlier cited that the passenger vehicle (PV) industry's wholesale volume growth may grow at just 3% in July owing to fewer takers for smaller cars and consumers waiting for the festive season to make ticket purchases.

Demand for SUVs, however, remained strong as Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M)'s PV dispatches rose 29% to 36,205 units and Toyota Kirloskar recorded its highest-ever monthly dispatches to 21,911 units.

In the two-wheeler segment, Bajaj Auto and Hero MotoCorp reported a fall of 14% each in July sales, signalling that the demand is yet to recover. Bajaj sold nearly 1.42 lakh units while Hero MotoCorp's sales stood at 371,204 units. TVS Motor and Royal Enfiled, however, reported growth in sales. TVS Motor's domestic two-wheeler registered a growth of 17% last month to 2,01,942 units while Royal Enfield's monthly dispatches grew by 42% to 66,062 units.

ED raids Pawan Munjal's residence, other locations associated with Hero

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday conducted search operations at the residence of Hero MotoCorp executive Chairperson Pawan Kant Munjal and other locations associated with the two-wheeler company as part of a money laundering investigation

According to ED officials, the searches were conducted in Delhi and Gurugram apart from that of some linked entities. The raids were launched after the ED registered a case against them under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

Confirming the search operations, Hero MotoCorp said, "Officials from the Enforcement Directorate today visited two of our offices in Delhi and Gurugram and the residence of our Executive Chairman Dr Pawan Munjal. We continue to extend all cooperation to the agency."

The ED search comes from a complaint filed against the 69-year-old billionaire by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), an investigative arm of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), according to sources.

The ED is said to have also taken into account a Customs department case against Munjal and an executive belonging to a "third party service provider" company that was hired by Hero MotoCorp to accompany and look after the travel and logistics arrangements for the billionaire during a business trip to London in August 2018.

Customs authorities are stated to have apprehended the executive on information from the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). The CISF had seized foreign currency worth over ₹ 81 lakh in his hand baggage during security checks just before the executive was supposed to take a British Airways flight to London along with Munjal from Delhi international airport on August 20, 2018.

88% of ₹2000 notes return to banks: Reserve Bank

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

NEARLY 88% of ₹2000 banknotes valued at ₹3.14 lakh crore have returned to the banking system, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said on Tuesday.

Out of the total notes returned, about 87% have come back in the form of deposits and the remaining around 13% has been exchanged into other denomination banknotes.

The RBI in may had announced the withdrawal of ₹2,000 currency notes from circulation and gave public time till September 30 to either deposit such notes in accounts or exchange them at banks.

"According to the data received from the banks, the total value of ₹2000 banknotes received back from circulation is ₹3.14 lakh crore up to July 31, 2023. Consequently, ₹2000 banknotes in circulation as at the close of business on July 31 stood at ₹0.42 lakh crore," RBI said in a statement on Tuesday.

COUNTRY BIDS ADIEU TO ₹2000 NOTES
₹3.14 lakh crore
Value of ₹2000 note retuned to banks as on July 31
₹2.73 lakh crore
Value of ₹2000 note came to banks in the form of deposits
87%
Share of ₹2000 notes returned in the form of deposits
₹3.62 lakh crore
Total value of ₹2000 notes in circulation as on March 31, 2023.
₹0.42 lakh crore
Value of ₹2000 notes in circulation as on July 31.

Experts say that the return of ₹2000 notes in the form of deposits will prevent the rates on deposits to go up in the short term.

"The total value ₹2000 notes coming to banks as deposits is around 1.5% of total outstanding deposits of nearly ₹190 lakh crore. Return of ₹2.73 lakh crore as deposits in the banking system will offer a comfortable liquidity for the banks in the short-term. Banks will have lower pressure to raise deposit rates" said Vijay Singh Gour, Lead Analyst – BFSI Research, Care Ratings. "As we expect these deposits to be low cost for banks, it would provide some cushion to their net interest margins which are already under contracting pressure," he added.

The Reserve Bank has urged the public to utilise the next two months to deposit or exchange the ₹2,000 banknotes held with them to avoid any rush in the last few days before September 30.

EXPRESS READ

Commercial cylinder price cut by ₹100

NEW DELHI: Oil marketing companies have hiked Jet fuel or ATF (aviation turbine fuel) price on Tuesday for the second time in a month. As per price notification by OMCs, ATF price was raised by 7,728.38 per kilolitre, or 8.5%, in the national capital to ₹98,508.26 per kl. The hike comes on the back of a 1.65% or ₹1,476.79 per kl rise in prices from July 1. *ENS*

Jio gains maximum subscribers in May

NEW DELHI: India's largest telecom service provider Reliance Jio added 3 million subscribers in May 2023 while Bharti Airtel added 1.3 million, as per the latest data by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). Loss-making telco Vodafone Idea lost 2.8 million subscribers, making it its 26th consecutive month of customer loss. *ENS*

Puneet Chandok to lead Microsoft India operations

BENGALURU: Microsoft has announced appointment of Puneet Chandok as Corporate Vice President of Microsoft India and South Asia, effective from Sept 1, 2023. Chandok will assume operational responsibilities from Anant Maheshwari. Chandok joins Microsoft from Amazon Web Services, where he led the company's India and South Asia business. *ENS*

Crude import from Saudi Arabia falls to multi-yr low

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA'S crude from Saudi Arabia crude slipped to a multi-year low of 480 kbd (thousand barrel per day) in July 2023, according to energy intelligence firm Vortexa monthly data.

India imported 4.6 mbd crude in July 2023. Meanwhile, India's crude import from Russia posted a record high of 1.9 mbd (million barrels per day) in July 2023, nearly double from its traditional buyers combined from the middle-east. Supplies from others include 891 Kbd from Iraq, 484 Kbd from Saudi Arabia, 290 kdb from UAE, 219 kdb from USA and 298 Kbd from Africa. "India's crude imports have remained robust in July, matching previous months' imports at 4.6mbd. Imports of Saudi Arabia crude, meanwhile, have slipped to a multi-year low of 480kbd last month," said Serena Huang, Vortexa's Head of APAC Analysis.

India, world's third-largest crude importer, has increased its purchases from Russia following the war between Russia and Ukraine in February 2022. Western countries put in sanctions on Russian crude, after that Russia has diversified its export to India and China at discounted rates. Before Russia's invasion of Ukraine, India used to import less than 2% of its total imports from the country. Since October 2022, Russia has been top crude supplier, overtaking Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

6.77 cr ITRs filed till Jul 31; 53.67 lakh first-time filers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MORE than 6.77 crore income tax returns (ITRs) for assessment year (AY) 2023-24 were filed till July 31, 2023, according to the tax department.

As many as 53.67 lakh ITRs were filed by first time filers till 31 July 2023, the tax department said adding that this is a fair indication of widening of tax base. Out of the 6.77 crore ITRs filed for AY2023-24, 49.18% of ITRs are ITR-1 (3.33 crore), 11.97% are ITR-2 (81.12 lakh), 11.13% are ITR-3 (75.40 lakh), 26.77% are ITR-4 (1.81 crore) and 0.94% are ITR-5 to 7 (6.40 lakh).

Over 46% of these ITRs have been filed using online ITR utility available on e-filing portal and the balance have been filed using offline ITR utilities. The tax department said in a statement during the peak filing period, e-filing portal successfully handled huge traffic providing a seamless experience to taxpayers for filing of ITRs. In July, there were over 32 crore successful logins on the e-filing portal. On 31 July itself, successful logins stood at 2.74 crore. The e-filing portal observed its highest per hour rate of 4,96,559 of ITR filing between 5 pm and 6 pm on July 31, 2023, with highest per second rate of ITR filing of 486 (31-Jul-2023: 16:35:06).

Franklin MF returns ₹27K cr to investors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON MUTUAL FUND on Tuesday said it has returned over ₹27,000 crore to unitholders of six shuttered debt schemes till date.

The amount translates to nearly 107.51% of the aggregate reported assets under management value across the six funds as of April 23, 2020, when the fund house announced shutting six debt mutual fund schemes, citing redemption pressures and lack of liquidity in bond market. Only short term income plan has some miniscule assets that have to be liquidated.

Akasa can now fly on overseas routes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's newest airline Akasa Air on Tuesday said it has added the 20th aircraft to its fleet, which makes it eligible to start international operations.

Akasa had earlier said that they will work towards starting international operations by the end of 2023. The airline claims it has become the first airline in Asia to add the 737-8-200 variant of the Boeing 737 MAX aircraft to its fleet.

Indian regulations require airlines to have at least 20 aircraft in their fleet to become eligible for international operations and this milestone enables Akasa Air to fly internationally.

Vinay Dube, founder and chief executive officer, at Akasa Air, said, "Going from 0 to 20 aircraft within 12 months is not just an Akasa record but a record that encapsulates the potential of our great country and one for our whole nation to be proud of. I am particularly gratified in the way our airline has grown."

Since launching commercial operations in August 2022, Akasa currently operates over 900 weekly flights with a published network of 35 unique routes connecting 16 Indian cities.

The B737-8-200 aircraft was delivered to the airline at the Boeing's Seattle (USA)facility on July 28, and it arrived in Bengaluru on Tuesday, the release said.

The airline had placed an order of 72 aircraft, which include 23 737-8s and 53 high-capacity 737-8-200 planes, in 2021 ahead of its launch. In June this year, the airline announced it will acquire four more Boeing 737 MAX planes. Currently, Akasa operates more than 900 weekly flights across 16 cities.

BWF rankings: Prannoy moves to 9th, Lakshya jumps to 11th

Star Indian shuttlers HS Prannoy and Lakshya Sen jumped to the ninth and 11th spots respectively in the latest BWF world rankings. Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu remained static at the 17th spot, while Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also stayed at the world number 2 position in the latest chart.

ACT starts on Thursday with Korea playing Japan, Pakistan taking on Malaysia and hosts India meeting China

DILIP KUMAR CONNECT TO PREVIOUS VISITS, SHAHNAZ TALKS INDIA

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

SHAHNAZ Sheikh has fond memories of India. He still recollects the days when legendary actor Dilip Kumar gave him the nickname 'Magic Man'. He remembers that first visit of 1974 when then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi watched them play. He was waiting for this visit to India and meet his old friends. But destiny would have other plans, at least for now.

There is a cloud of uncertainty hovering over his visit but that could not deter legendary hockey forward and consultant of Pakistan hockey team Sheikh from wishing a summit clash between hosts India and the Green Shirts at the Asian Champions Trophy starting Thursday. Since his first visit to India almost 50 years ago, Shahnaz, a multiple-medallist in the Olympics, World Cup and Asian Games, is looking forward to his trip to the country as it not only brings back pleasant memories from the past but also gives him an opportunity to meet his friends.

"I first came to India for the All Asian Stars matches in 1974. It's always a wonderful experience playing in India. I still remember the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi watching us play in New Delhi. It was during one of those visits that the late legendary actor Dilip Kumar gave me the moniker of 'Magic Man'," the 74-year-old Shahnaz told this daily.

Even as the Pakistan team reached India via Wagah Border on Tuesday, Shahnaz was not issued a visa till late in the evening. He, however, is optimistic. Incidentally, he last visited India in 2014 as the head coach of the team for the Champions Trophy. The visit turned out to be a bitter-sweet experience for him. While his team reached the final beating the hosts 4-3 in a thrilling semifinal, two of the Pakistan players were banned for making obscene gestures toward Indian spectators after the match.

"The players are given 40 seconds for celebrating a goal. Our boys overdid it. They apparently did it because they claimed even India celebrated their 2014 Asian Games final win in front of their changing room. However, that cannot be the excuse but the international body (FIH) and Hockey India should have shown some leniency towards the players. They could have been reprimanded and allowed to play the final. The ban affected us badly and the celebration after the semifinal meant the spectators went against us and favoured our opponents Germany in the final," reminisced Sheikh.

Germany eventually won the final. That loss still hurts Shahnaz as he incidentally was the coach of the Pakistan team in 1998 when they lost the CT final in front of their home crowd. "After losing the final against the Netherlands, we had the opportunity to win after 16 years in India. Being a coach on both occasions, it mattered a lot to me. But we lost that opportunity," Sheikh said.

Shahnaz informed that former hockey players from across the border are still in touch with each. They have a WhatsApp group named 'Legends'. Speaking on the Pakistan team, Sheikh said the squad comprises 80 per cent youth. "This (Asian Champions Trophy) is for the first time these players will play together as a team. All the teams from Asia are featuring in the tournament so it will be a good exposure for these young boys ahead of the Asian Games, which in turn can help the team secure an Olympic quota," he said. Not fretting over what he had experienced when he last visited the country, Sheikh's message to the fans is clear: "People in India have the sense of hockey. I just want them to enjoy the game and appreciate good hockey," he signed off.

(Clockwise) Pakistan team arrives at the Chennai Airport on Tuesday. S Korea players during the warm-up session. A worker cleans the floor near the graffiti of "Bomman", the mascot of the Asian Champions Trophy | P. RAVIKUMAR/ASHWIN PRASATH

Timing a concern, but coaches feel games necessary for teams

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

COACHES of both the Malaysian and the South Korean teams questioned the wisdom of conducting the Asian Champions Trophy so close to the Asian Games, an Olympic qualifying event. While India coach, Craig Fulton, saw the benefits of getting some game time, he 'understood' where they came from.

"To organise a tournament five weeks before a major event, an Olympic qualifying event, I'm curious to know what's the reason behind it. I am sure some of us know why," was how Arul Selvaraj, Malaysia coach, put it in a pre-tournament press conference on Tuesday. South Korea coach, Seok Kyo Shin, was more blunt. "I don't like this tournament because next month we have the Asian Games," he said.

If nothing, this sort of sentiment neatly captures the 12 years of the men's ACT. It began in 2011 in China, with India beating Pakistan in a shoot-out. It was held yearly in 2012 and 2013 before it was put on ice for three years. It was revived in 2016, a few months after the Olympics. In 2018, it was held a few months before the home World Cup in Bhubaneswar. In 2021, it was held a few months after the Olympics when a mix-and-match India team finished third.

Why did Selvaraj express such strong views against it? "It's just 5 weeks before the Asian Games," he said. "Also it's a hectic tournament with seven matches in 10 days, which is really tough. Normally teams use this period to go on tours where they play two matches and have a break hopefully we look into this and make sure it doesn't happen in the future."

While Fulton understood that point of view, he was of the opinion that more the games, better it is. "We need the games, important we play," he said during a press conference later on Tuesday. "Nice to come to Chennai after a long time. There are positives and negatives. I understand the clash and timing but we need the games."

However, the South African did confess that they will use the tournament as a 'training and preparation phase'. "The main focus is on us," he said. "We have a slightly different group, two new players joining. We have the rest of the guys that came from Spain who would be training alongside the team that plays in the tournament... all our staff and everyone is here. So, we are using this as still a training and preparation phase for the Asian Games."

When Harmanpreet Singh was asked a similar question on getting ready for this tournament two days after playing a tournament in Spain, he opined that the team has never had such a short turnaround time. On Sunday, the men's team played Netherlands in the four-nations invitational. On Thursday, they face China in their opening match. "Back-to-back tournaments, we get some time. One week, two weeks... but suddenly a gap of only four days. It will be difficult and it's also a new turf so players may take time to adjust. It will be difficult but it will be the same for all teams."

The Korea coach also expressed his displeasure in the scheduling which sees them play at 4.00 PM in each of their first three group games. "Our first, second and third matches are 4pm matches.. I don't like that. Only India is playing at 8.30 pm with cooler conditions. I don't understand that. Is it because India is the host? Mixed timings for everyone would have been better.

"Seven matches in 10 days are possible, not a problem, but the problem is it's so close to the Asian Games. If anyone gets injured here, they cannot play in the Asian Games. We have come here with a full team, apart from two injuries."

Gukesh, Praggu begin quest to qualify for Candidates

A whole host of Indians, including the two leaders of the next generation, open campaign in the FIDE World Cup on Wednesday. A look at what's at stake...

R Praggnanandhaa

D Gukesh

What's the tournament format?

An eight-round knockout, with both finalists as well as the third-place winner earning a spot in next year's eight person Candidates event, a qualifier to identify the contender for the next World Championships.

What are Gukesh & Praggu's chances?

Becuase both of them are seeded high, they earned a bye in Rd 1. They will be in action in Rd 2 which will be begin on Wednesday. By ranking, Gukesh is the Indian with the best chance of making it through the latter rounds as he's the eighth seed.

How does a player win a round?

Each round has two Classical time control matches over two days. A person has to win one and at least avoid defeat to go through. If they win one and lose one or draw both, the round enters a third day where the match will be decided by tie-breaks.

DATES JULY 30 TO AUGUST 24

VENUE BAKU

What's at stake: Place in next year's Candidates

TOTAL PRIZE POOL $1.834mn ($110,000 is winner's prize)

Who are some of the other players?

Magnus Carlsen is the top-seed. But the Norwegian has been tight-lipped about the prospect of featuring in next near's Candidates where he to finish in the top three. Hikaru Nakamura, Fabiano Caruana and Ian Nepomniachtchi complete the rest of the top four.

Who are some of the other Indians?

Vidit Gujrathi (20th seed), Arjun Erigaisi (23rd), Nihal Sarin (36th) also earned byes into the second round. A few others are still in action in Rd 1.

Talk to me about Gukesh?

Gukesh isn't just the highest-rated Indian. If the teen enjoys a good tournament, he could well overhaul one of the country's longest standing sporting records; Viswanathan Anand has been India's top-ranked chess player for more than three decades. That could change (right now, Anand has 2754 while Gukesh is on 2750.9).

EXPRESS READ

Treesa-Gayatri in Rd 2 of Australia Open

SYDNEY: Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand progressed to the second round of the Australia Open Super 500 badminton tournament with a straight game win over Canada's Catherine Choi and Josephine Wu on Tuesday. Treesa and Gayatri, who climbed two spots to world number 17 in the latest BWF rankings, registered a 21-16, 21-17 win over world number 29 Canadian pair.

Fabinho also moves to Saudi Arabia

LIVERPOOL: Liverpool lost another midfielder to the emerging Saudi Pro League on Monday when Brazil midfielder Fabinho joined Al-Ittihad, the team where Karim Benzema and N'Golo Kant' now play. Fabinho moved for a reported 40 million pounds ($51.5 million) to end his five-year stay at Liverpool, which he joined from Monaco. His exit comes a week after Jordan Henderson left Liverpool after 12 years to join another Saudi team, Al-Ettifaq.

Lifters Pallavi and Krishna bag silver

GREATER NOIDA: Indian lifters clinched two silver & a bronze in the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships on Tuesday. Pallavi Sanapathi, the 64kg junior lifter, clinched silver with a total lift of 196kg (87kg in snatch and 109 in clean & jerk). B Venkata Krishna finished second in men's 73kg youth category with a total lift of 271kg (120+151). Harika Bellana won bronze in youth 59kg with a total lift of 176kg (78+98).

Bumrah is vital for India in WC: Ojha

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

WITH the first ball of the home World Cup merely two months away, Indian team management is looking to add some finishing touches to their squad and approach. Despite missing out on international cricket action since September 2022, Jasprit Bumrah is still vital for India's chances.

Former India international Pragyan Ojha believes the pacer's contribution, especially in the home conditions cannot be overstated. "I think, Bumrah is very important for this Indian setup. And that is why we are discussing his return, even though he has not played for a year," Ojha said in a select media interaction.

Bumrah will mark his return in the T20I series against Ireland starting on 18 August in Dublin. This series will be his

first white ball series after missing out on the T20 World Cup in Australia due to a back injury. In the absence of senior players like the captain Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, the 29-year-old will lead the side in three-match series, which will also include the likes of Ruturaj Gaikwad as his deputy.

Ojha understands the reasons why the selection committee has opted for Bumrah to captain India. "When you look at the squad selected against Ireland, there are a lot of youngsters. The senior-most player usually gets to be the captain. He has been the captain of the Indian side in Test and he loves responsibility. Having that responsibility gets the best out of him," Ojha mentioned.

Ojha has only one concern for Bumrah regarding his match fitness. "The biggest challenge for him would be to get his match fitness. Because it has almost been a year (he last played a T20I in September), that could be a challenge for him. No matter how much fitness you do or net bowling you do, that is completely different from the match fitness. This is where he will be tested." "If he does well and doesn't get any niggles back, that will be a victory for NCA, BCCI and Bumrah himself. With the World Cup in India he has to play because he adds value to the Indian side," Ojha concluded.

North Zone win by 9 wickets

AGENCIES @ Puducherry

NORTH Zone produced a dominating allround display to hand North East Zone a crushing nine-wicket loss in a round-robin match of the Deodhar Trophy here on Tuesday. After bowling out North East Zone for a mere 101 in 32.1 overs, the North Zone team knocked off the target in 12.5 overs, scoring 102 for the loss of one wicket.

Spinner Mayank Markande and pacer Mayank Yadav shared seven wickets between them after North East Zone won the toss and elected to bat. Markande returned with impressive figures of 9.1-1-14-4, while Yadav took 3 for 21. North Zone were jolted early when their opener Shubham Khajuria was run out in the third over for six, but Prabhsimran and Himanshu Rana joined forces to finish the job.

Ishan Kishan & Shubman Gill scored a fifty each to add 143 for the 1st wicket | AFP

Four half-centuries take India to 351 in decider

AGENCIES @ Trinidad

HALF-CENTURIES by openers Ishan Kishan, Shubman Gill, Sanju Samson and captain Hardik Pandya helped India reach 351 for five in their allotted overs in the decider against West Indies at the Brian Lara Stadium in Trinidad. After the opening blitz from Kishan and Gill, the middle order, led by Sanju Samson came in handy to take India past 300 in ODIs for the first time since January 2023.

Kishan scored 77 off 64 runs, including 11 boundaries as India reached 143 in the 20th over. Once Kishan fell after scoring his third half-century of the three-match series and losing Ruturaj Gaikwad for 8, Gill partnered with Samson to add 69 runs for the third wicket. A late burst from Pandya, despite his slow start, helped India add 104 runs in the final ten overs.

Brief scores: (after first innings): 351 for 5 in 50 overs: (Shubman Gill 85, Ishan Kishan 77).

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Lauren scores twice as England rout China 6-1, advance to knockouts

AP @ Sydney

WITH two goals and three assists, Lauren James made a big impact as England advanced to the knockout stage of the Women's World Cup on Tuesday with a 6-1 rout of China.

The Chelsea forward scored her second and third goals of the tournament with two wonderful strikes as the European champions finished atop Group D with three straight wins.

Alessia Russo, Lauren Hemp, substitute Chloe Kelly and Rachel Daly also added goals at Adelaide's Hindmarsh Stadium, and China's Wang Shuang pulled one back from the penalty spot. China's worst-ever loss at the tournament means it failed to advance from the group stage for the first time at a Women's World Cup.

Denmark finished second to England in the group, advancing after a 2-0 win over Haiti.

England next plays Nigeria in the round of 16 on Monday in Brisbane, kicking off three hours before Denmark plays co-host Australia in Sydney.

The Lionesses equaled their biggest-ever World Cup win, matching the margin against Argentina in 2007. England also set a World Cup record by scoring in 16 consecutive games at the tournament. England just had to avoid defeat to be guaranteed a place in the knockout stage after back-to-back wins of Haiti and Denmark.

England's Lauren James (L) & China's Li Mengwen vie for the ball during the Women's World Cup match at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide on Tuesday | AFP

RESULTS: Haiti 0-2 Denmark, China 1-6 England, Portugal 0-0 United States, Vietnam 0-7 Netherlands.

Even with a 100% winning start there had still been questions over England's performances, while a knee injury for Keira Walsh raised concerns about how coach Sarina Wiegman would replace one of her key players. While the loss of Walsh is a setback for England, the emergence of James has made her one of the stars so far in the tournament. After her brilliant winner against Denmark, she narrowly missed a hat trick against China. A VAR ruling deprived her of a goal just before halftime. James was the provider as Alessia Russo got England off to a flying start in the fourth minute. With her first goal of the tournament, Russo controlled James' header and fired low past goalkeeper Zhu Yu. Hemp scored England's second in the 26th, with James the provider again.

All kids are born geniuses, but are crushed by society
- Michio Kaku

BOOSTING REMOTE SENSING WITH MACHINE LEARNING

NIRAD MUDUR

Remote sensing operations from space using satellite imageries is a huge boon to study different domains like agriculture, climatic changes, aerial mapping, weather prediction, disaster management, deforestation and monitoring change in land use, etc. However, the data collected by satellites is down-linked to earth-based stations for analysis before sending out the reports to the respective users. That can be time-consuming.

But all that is set to change, with much promise, among others, to the Indian Space Research Organisation, which has the largest constellation of remote sensing satellites in space.

Researchers from the Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, England, have trained a machine learning model on board an operational satellite to conduct the analysis itself and issue the ready, analysed data to ground-based stations, ready for operational reference — cutting precious time, besides providing more accurate information.

The researchers have trained the first machine learning programme to play its role from outer space for remote sensing purposes. The team used the ION-SCV 004 satellite, a cubesat deployer and a technology demonstrator developed by the Italian company, D-Orbit, and launched by NASA in January 2022. The researchers had successfully pitched their idea to the mission 'Dashing Through The Stars', which had called for proposals to try out new projects on board the satellite. On being cleared the University of Oxford team uplinked the machine learning code for the remote sensing application programme on to the satellite in the autumn of 2022.

The machine learning model that they developed — RaVAEn — was trained only to look for changes in cloud cover. They compressed large image files in ectors of 128 numbers. During the on-ground training, the model learned to keep the informative parts of cloud cover, but in the next phase it learned how to detect changes in cloud cover, which was done directly on board the satellite.

While machine learning models need several rounds of training using a cluster of linked computers, RaVAEn was able to complete the training on 1,300 images in just one-and-a-half seconds. Besides, the model was able to automatically detect whether a cloud was present or not in around a tenth of a second, which involved encoding and analysing a scene equivalent to an area of about 4.8 x 4.8 km2 area, equivalent to almost 450 football grounds.

Professor Andrew Markham, the project supervisor from the Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, feels machine learning has a huge potential for improving remote sensing. He was cited on the university website as saying: "The ability to push as much intelligence as possible into satellites will make space-based sensing increasingly autonomous. This would help to overcome the issues with the inherent delays between acquisition and action by allowing the satellite to learn from data onboard. Vít's work serves as an interesting proof-of-principle."

The work was presented on July 21, 2023 at the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) conference in Pasadena, California, USA.

The researchers now plan to develop more advanced models to automatically differentiate between conditions pertaining to likely flooding, defrestation, natural disasters, changes in leaf colours determining specific factors, among others. There is also a plan to develop more advanced models that are capable of handling much more complex data to even combat climate change and detection of leaks of harmful gases.

HOW THEY DID IT

- Researchers uplinked a machine learning code for remote sensing application programme on to the ION-SCV 004 satellite late in 2022.
- They compresses the large image files into vectors of 128 numbers
- During training phase, the model, RaVAEn, learned to keep only the informative values about cloud cover in this vector
- It detected differences in cloud cover changes in the next phase.

WHAT IS THE NEXT PLAN

- The team intends to develop more advanced models that can automatically differentiate factors to determine flooding, fires, and deforestation, leaf colour changes across seasons.
- They are planning advanced models for more complex data, including images from hyperspectral satellites, aiming to detect leak of harmful gases like methane and for combatting climate change.

DANCE OF AI

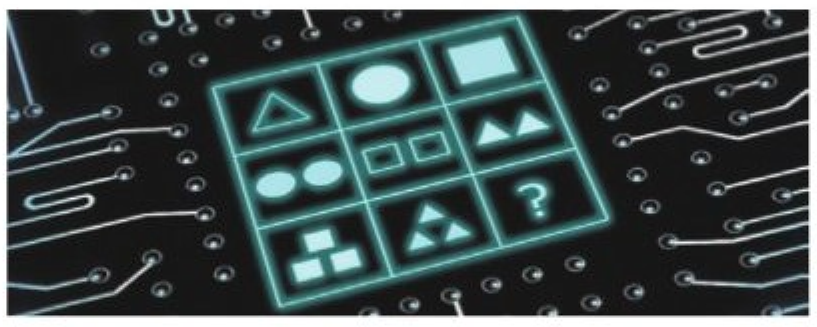
BIG CONCERN: GPT-3 BETTER THAN HUMAN STUDENTS?

Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

A new finding has fuelled fresh concerns about the way artificial intelligence is growing, and whether it would threaten humans in future. A research team at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) published in Nature Human Behaviour has shown that the artificial intelligence language model GPT-3, when put to intelligence tests comprising reasoning problems and standardised tests, performed just as well as undergraduate students who were given the same kind of tests. Having found that, the research team has raised questions on whether GPT-3 has learnt how to mimic human reasoning, and whether it was a new cognitive process, or just a byproduct of its huge language learning dataset. The problem that faces the UCLA researchers, as much as anyone else concerned with the rise in reasoning skills supported by artificial intelligence, is that they are unsure how the reasoning abilities of GPT-3 work without access to its inner workings that are guarded by OpenAI, which is the company that created it. However, what has foxed them is that while GPT-3 excels in some tasks compared to humans, it still falls short while attempting some others. But that does not lessen the concerns considering the flashes of excellence demonstrated by GPT-3, threatening to overshadow human capabilities. The team put GPT-3 through a test that asked to predict the next image through a maze of shapes placed in a complicated manner. They raised the challenge by converting the images into a text format for GPT-3 to "see" the images, which ensured that the AI language model was not familiar with the questions prior to the test. GPT-3 scored 80% compared to 60% by the UG students, but also made similar mistakes as the students, which raised suspicions about GPT-3's cognitive performance being on the same lines as the human mind. Moreover, even in the standardized tests, GPT-3 performed better than the average score of the students.



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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **06.09.2023**, for recovery of **Rs. 73,75,541.73/-** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Fourty One and Paise Seventy Three only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from (1) Mr. R Lingappa** S/o R Narasaiah, Near Ramaiah Thota, Karenahalli, Doddaballapur-561203 **(2) Mrs L Lalithamma,** W/o R Lingappa, Near Ramaiah Thota, Karenahalli, Doddaballapur-561203 **(3) Mr D Jayaprakash,** S/o D Kristappa, R/o Near Saraswathi School Road, Karenahalli, Doddaballapur- 561203 **(4) Mr K Govindappa,** S/o My K Chinnaroddappa, D.No: C 82, Opp: Ganesha Temple, Karenahalli, Doddaballapur- 561203. **The reserve price will be Rs. 82,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 8,20,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs and Twenty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Entire Residential Built up at Site No: K.No. 1110/1110/45, Sy No:45, Karenahalli Village, 11th Division 2nd ward, Doddaballapur Town and Taluk, approximately measuring 31 x 39 sft with an approximate plinth area of 759sft each in ground, 1st,2nd and 3rd floors and bounded by: East By – House of D Kullayappa, West By- House of Anitha, North By-Road, South By-Site of Basavarajappa.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 02.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

Central Bank of India
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सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया
INDIRANAGAR BRANCH
No. 853, 1st Floor, 10th Main, 4th Cross, Indira Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore.
Phone : 080-25253320

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Central Bank of India, Indirangar Branch, Bangalore.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **02.03.2023,** calling upon the **Borrowers : Mr. S. Prabhakaran** S/o. Seethapathi, **Smt. Vasanthamma** W/o. S. Prabhakaran and **Mr. Karthik .P** S/o. S. Prabhakaran, Both are Residing at : No. 65, Konena Agrahara, Old Airport Road, HAL Post, Bangalore - 560017. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 7,57,905/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Five Only) due to us as on 29.01.2023 plus further interest / Charges there on, plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this **31.07.2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to be deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Central Bank of India,** for an amount **Rs. 7,57,905/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Five Only) (Less amount remitted after NPA date if any) with further interest from 29.01.2023 and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :

Equitable Mortage of the Immovable Property bearing BBMP Municipal No.'s 18, Old HASB Katha No's 826/362, Old PID No's 73-77-18 & New PID No. 113-W0252-5, measuring East to West 17 ft and North to South 15ft bounded as follows : **East** : Ramaiah's House, **West** : Nagamma's House, **North** : Appaiah's House, **South** : Road.

Equitable Mortage of the Immovable Property bearing BBMP Municipal No.'s 15, Old HASB Katha No's 831/367, Old PID No's 73-77-15 & New PID No. 113-M0088-151, measuring East to West 17 ft and North to South 15ft bounded as follows : **East** : Vasanthamma's House, **West** : Prabhakar's House, **North** : Kullappa's House, **South** : Road.

Equitable Mortage of the Immovable Property bearing BBMP Municipal No.'s 51, Old HASB Katha No's 825, Old PID No's 73-77-51 & New PID No. 113-W0266-4, measuring East to West 17 ft and North to South 15ft bounded as follows : **East** : Prabhakar's House, **West** : Narasimiah's House, **North** : Kullappa's House, **South** : Road.

Date : 31.07.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Central Bank of India, Indiranagar**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : SE/PHC/MPM/128-131/2023-24

(JJM) Malappuram District-WSS TO Thripangode and ADJ GPs-Providing Distribution Network and FHTCs -Laying CWPM and Construction OHSRs.WSS to Munniyur and Adj GPs -Supply and commissioning of CWPM & including interconnections with existing pipes.WSS to Keezuparamba GP-LSGD Road restoration including-providing additional FHTC.WSS to cheekode and adj villages -Pallikkal Gp -Providing Balance Distribution to FHTC. EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025, Last Date for submitting Tender : 25-08-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0483-2734871

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-906-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Malappuram

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. KPTCL/HRDC/CIVIL/B-78/47182/2023-24/693 Date:28.07.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites Bids for **Providing Security Services to Human Resource Development Centre, KPTCL, Hoody, Bengaluru** on Karnataka Government e-Procurement portal. Estimated Cost: **Rs. 54,85,606/-.**

The bids will be received through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only. The other details regarding qualifying requirements, period of completion, EMD and details regarding participating in e-procurement process etc., can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 4:00 PM on 02.08.2023** Any details required in this regard can also be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Administrator, HRD Centre, KPTCL, White Field Road, Hoody, Bengaluru-560 048.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner: Sri.M.Vajrappa, S/o Late Muniyallappa, residing at No.56, 9th Main Road, Puttenehalli, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the non-agricultural lands detailed hereunder, situated at Cheeluru Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk (Presently Harhohalli Taluk), Ramanagara District.

Property No.	Extent in Sq.Mtrs.	Boundaries East	West	North	South
367/536/335 (Old Sy. No. 536) E-Khatha No. 1529002043 01920308	4045.92	Land of Sri. Rajanna	Land of Sri. Rajanna	Land of children of Yadavanahalli Thimme Gowda	Road
299/233/270 (Old Sy.No. 439/1) E-Khatha No. 1529002043 01920194	10117.14	Sy.Nos.375/1,2,3 and 443	Sy.No. 439, Block - 1 and 563	Sy. Nos. 376	Road
362/439/2/330 (Old Sy.No. 439/2) E-Khatha No. 1529002043 01920272	6373.80	Sy.No.439/1	Sy. No. 536	Sy. No. 127	Sy. No 536
298/233/267 (Old Sy. No. 443) E-Khatha No. 1529002043 01920193	7132.52	N.H. 209	Sy. No. 439	Sy. No. 372	Road

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
'e' Procurement Tender Notice No:
12/2023-24/CE/SE(P-II)/EE(PD-I)/DB/GVMC Dt: 01.08.2023
Number of works-06, Value of works: Rs.16.52 Crores
Tender Opening Dt.01.08.2023, Closing Date. 22.08.2023
Note: Further details at http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
O/o the EE (PD-I) Cell No.9848308824
Sd/- Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
KARWAR DIVISION, KARWAR
No.A6/Depot/e-Auction/August-2023/CR-01/2023-24 Date: 28.07.2023
Detailed Notification for e-Tender cum Auction of Timber in Hattikeri Depot of Karwar Division, Karwar

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of timber and other forest produce stocked and lotted in the **Hattikeri Government Timber Depot** of Karwar Division, Karwar will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in one or more sessions on **19.08.2023 & 30.08.2023(All four sessions)** from 10.00 A.M till the bidding for all lots is completed. The Sale Conducting Officer will be the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division, Karwar.

For any Clarifications, you can contact:
Govt Timber Depot Hattikeri:
gtdhattikeri@gmail.com Ph: 08388-248796
The Range Forest Officer, Ankola:
rangeforestankola@gmail.com Ph: 08388-230342
The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division, Karwar
karwardcf@gmail.com Ph: 08382-226365

Sd/- (Dr. Prashanth Kumar K.C. IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Karwar Division, Karwar

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/137/23-24 Dt. 31.07.23

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 32-CECNMS-2023-E-382915 Dated: 21.07.2023
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 33-CECNMS-2023-E-386885 Dated: 27.07.2023
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 34-CECNMS-2023-E-386903 Dated: 27.07.2023
E-TENDER NOTICE No. CAO-CN-MS-DDC-01-2023-LT Dated: 27.07.2023
E-TENDER NOTICE No. CAO-CN-MS-GC-01-JULY-23 Dated: 21.07.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The Tenderers / Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

NAME OF THE WORK

PONMALAI - Creation of maintenance facilities for Conventional / 3-Phase MEMU rakes at Tiruchchirappalli (Phase-I): Proposed Construction of inspection shed and CC apron washing line with CATWALK arrangements, Pit line, administrative building, Compound wall, approach road works, Over Head Tank, Effluent treatment plant & Track linking work (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

Proposed new BG line connecting Nagapattinam and Tiruthuraipundi (via) Tirukkuvalai. Earthwork in forming bank duly providing and installation of band drain, Conventional track blanketing, Supply and spreading of 6mm stone metal chips in forming bank, Construction of Limited use subway at Ch: 17575, Construction of RUB at Ch: 15503 and construction of retaining wall in Ch. 15500 to Ch. 18000 between Nagappattinam and Tirukkuvalai (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

Proposed new BG line connecting Nagapattinam and Tiruthuraipundi (via) Tirukkuvalai. Earthwork in forming bank duly providing and installation of band drain, Conventional track blanketing, Supply and spreading of 6mm stone metal chips in forming bank, Construction of Limited use subway at Ch: 14010, Construction of RUB at Ch: 13544 and construction of retaining wall in Ch. 13000 to Ch. 15500 between Nagappattinam and Tirukkuvalai (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

Consultancy Services for Development and Preparation of GAD: Conducting Final Location Survery etc. and Preparation of Detailed Estimate; Preparation of Bid Document with Technical Specifications as per relevant Codes / Manuals for Construction of ROBs including, RUB if any other allied works under Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, Egmore, Chennai

Cash Value (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Period of Completion in (Months)	Closing Date @ 15.00 hrs.
380810215.05	2054100.00	12	17.08.2023
304275569.73	1671400.00	18	18.08.2023
359114627.40	1945600.00	18	18.08.2023
95733215.02	628700.00	36	18.08.2023

NAME OF THE WORK

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Appointment of General Consultant for Office Support for the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, Chennai Egmore, Southern Railway

Cash Value (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Period of Completion	Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs.	Pre-Bid Conference Date @ 11.00 hrs.
35578608.00	327900.00	24	24.08.2023	02.08.2023

For further details, please refer to web site portal www.ireps.gov.in or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

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(1) 76662 - Hiring of Single Deck AC Electric Buses (with Subsidy) & (without Subsidy)

Note : For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in

PRO/AAM(M)/59/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department
Office of the Chief Engineer, RWS&SD, First Floor, "E" Block, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 009, Ph: 080-22533700, e-mail: cerws14@gmail.com
No. RWSSD/2023-24/SE0045 Date: 01-08-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER INVITATION

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Govt. of Karnataka invites **Short Term Tender** in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for **Providing Project Management Consultancy Services for Implementation of Multi Village Drinking Water Supply Scheme in Kalaburagi District under Jal Jeevan Mission.**

The last date for submission of bids through e-portal is **16-08-2023 before 4.00 PM.** EMD Amount is **Rs. 4,31,000/-**

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority
RDW&SD, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/BCPL/732/2023-24

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1 st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23-08-2023** for recovery of **Rs 91,92,817.96 (Rupees Ninety-One Lakh Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen and paise Ninety-Six only)**as on **03-07-2023** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from:1.**M/s SP & CO (Prop. Shri P Lokesh, (Borrower))**a)#4218/35, 19th Main, Subramanya Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, IInd Stage, Bangalore 560 021.b)10,14th Main, AGS Layout, Subramanya Pura, Post, Bangalore 560061. c)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072. **2. Shri P Lokesh, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Borrower &Proprietor of M/s SP & Co).**a)#309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072. b)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.3 **Sri P Kumaraswamy, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Guarantor &Mortgagor)**a)# 309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Door No 03, M N Complex, Gyanabharati Main Road, Nagerbhavi Circle, Bangalore 560072. C) Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.**4. Mrs Harshitha alias S Mamatha, w/o P Kumaraswamy (Guarantor & Mortgagor)** a)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072. b)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065. **5 .Mrs Hema alias Sowmya, w/o - Sri P Lokesh (Guarantor &Mortgagor)** a)#309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property in the joint names of Shri Kumaraswamy P and Shri Lokesh with Land measuring 1200sq.ft bearing site no 161, Khata no 1773, survey no 8, Block No 14,23,28: property no 161-1773-8 situated at Manganahally, YeshwantpurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore. Property bounded by East: Road, West: private Property, North: site No 116 and South: site No 152.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 15,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 1,50,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	23-08-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB30129682031B

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date:28-07-2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

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INDIAN PARTICIPATION

India first participated in the Olympics in 1900 in Paris. The country was represented by Norman Pritchard, an Anglo Indian who was holidaying in Paris during that time

FIRST MEDAL

The 1928 Amsterdam Olympics marked the beginning of Indian hockey's magnificent run. The Indian men's hockey team scored 29 goals

THE TOKYO SUCCESS

In 2020, the Indian men's hockey team broke its 41-year medal drought and the women's team recorded its best-ever finish

Check out the events happening this week

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There is much anticipation around the possible cage fight between tech giants Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg. Even so, the banter around the battle has aroused a lot of curiosity among Bengalureans about Brazilian jiu-jitsu, which also happens to be a favourite fitness routine among many B-town stars

FIGHT CLUB

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MONIKA MONALISA

ELON Musk and Mark Zuckerberg hit headlines when the former invited Zuckerberg for a cage fight (a form of mixed martial arts). While Musk has trained in various martial arts – judo, Kyokushin karate and taekwondo as a child, he recently trained briefly in Brazilian jiu-jitsu (BJJ). And recently, too, Zuckerberg uploaded a picture of him getting a blue belt in BJJ, creating a lot of anticipation among their followers that the 'cage fight' is for real.

One might wonder how this 'Battle of the Billionaires' has any link to Bengaluru. Well... the course of events has brought about much curiosity among people about martial arts, especially jiu-jitsu. For example, Hridya Mariam-George went into a rabbit hole of researching jiu-jitsu before finally enrolling for it. "I wanted to learn a form of martial art for self-defence. While I was confused about what I could pick, I came across many jiu-jitsu videos and started reading about it. It's been a life-changing experience since the time I started learning it. I am self-aware and feel much better," says Mariam-George, an HR professional.

Tom Hardy, Guy Ritchie, Jason Statham, and Nicolas Cage are just some names from Hollywood who practice BJJ. In Bollywood, actors like Ali Fazal, Vidyut Jammwal, and Prateik Babbar were also practitioners of this martial art form. Vinayak Shetty, founder of the martial art studio The Dojo, points it out to be a great form of fitness activity that also improves mental resilience. "Martial art forms are a tool for self-improvement and help the mind apart from the physical workout. People are excited to learn these traditional methods and find they make great strides in their overall form and fighting skills. Jiu jitsu as the name translates is the 'gentle' art where underlying technique bridges size and physical strength discrepancies," explains Shetty, adding that all the top UFC athletes achieved success through such holistic cross-training.

Uma Maheshwar Reddy started practising jujutsu 10 years ago for self-defence and quickly fell in love with the sport. He took his passion for this sport very seriously. Currently, in New York City at the Marcelo Garcia Academy, he is preparing for the Asian Games this year. He mentions that both Brazilian and Japanese jiu-jitsu are not very fundamentally different. "Japanese jujutsu was a form of grappling developed by the Samurai clan for self-defence. BJJ evolved from Japanese jujutsu and judo when Mitsuyo Maeda introduced the arts to Carlos Gracie and Helio Gracie who are known as the founders of modern BJJ. The ultimate goal of BJJ is to finish an opponent via a choke or joint lock, which can be traced back to the original days of Japanese jujutsu," explains Reddy. He adds, "Though the fight is not confirmed yet and might be a witty banter between the two tech superstars, their potential fight is much-awaited in the grappling community as it can help bring more interest and people to the sport."

BJJ is also popular for its many competitions. Ashwin Naidu, founder of The School of Martial Arts, says, "It's easier and softer to learn since you are not actually hitting someone. However, BJJ has gained popularity owing to many sporting events. It is also used in Mixed Martial Arts. With three months of proper practice someone can be out there playing the game," he says.

Mark Zuckerberg with his instructor Dave Camarillo

Tom Hardy

Prateik Babbar

Ali Fazal

Though the fight might only be banter between the two tech giants, its possibility can help bring more interest and people to the sport

Uma Maheshwar Reddy, athlete

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Chickpet is one of the oldest shopping streets in Bengaluru with a history of existence since the founding of the city in 1537. It is believed that Shivaji's father Shahji had his palace built in Chickpet and named it 'Gauri Mahal' when he ruled Bengaluru in the 17th century. Minto Ophthalmic Hospital also had its humble beginning in a small clinic in Chickpet in 1896. Today, the street remains popular for its textile and silk saree showrooms. Name the other primary commercial road (earlier known as 'Doddapete') formed at the same time which intersects Chickpet at a cardinal junction.

2. While Chickpet is one of the oldest shopping streets in the pete (old city) area, Commercial Street is the earliest shopping lane in the Cantonment area and remains one of the upscale shopping destinations in the city even today. The street draws its name from the city of London where a prime commercial lane is named as 'Commercial Street'. Since late 20th century, Commercial Street has grown extremely fashionable while having its busy commercial feel. Name the well-known jewellery showroom located in the street which served both the British and the Mysore royal house.

3. While some of the prime landmarks in the city is named after Mahatma Gandhi, including the upscale MG Road, Gandhinagar, Gandhi Bhavan etc., a shopping hub in south Bengaluru too is named as 'Gandhi Bazar' after Gandhi's visit to the area to inaugurate a mass lunch served by the traders in 1934. Name the area (one of the earliest extensions of Bengaluru) in which 'Gandhi Bazar' is located.

CITY READ

Badminton tournament held at Manyata Tech Park

On July 29, the Machaxi Ahalya Sports Arena witnessed a badminton tournament that brought together tech professionals and enthusiasts as a celebration of sportsmanship and fitness. The event, held behind Manyata Tech Park, garnered a remarkable turnout of participants from various IT companies and organisations, all eager to showcase their badminton skills and competitive spirit. It featured captivating matches in the men's doubles and women's doubles categories. This initiative was aimed at promoting fitness and fostering a sense of healthy competition within the tech community. The event was graced by Rashmi Sandeep, HR director at NTT LTD, Krishna Chanikya, senior software engineer at Next Gen Health Care, Mohan Parasuraman, team lead at Lowes India Private Limited, among others.

FOR THE RECORD P3

Capturing Ethos

TUNIR BISWAS

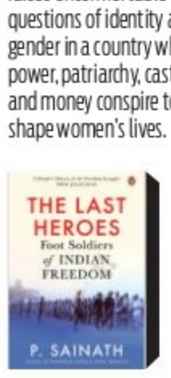
JYOTI Bhatt has lived many lives. He has lived the life of a modernist artist, the life of a printmaker and one of a photographer. In all three aspects, Bhatt has captured the ethos of his peers, of himself and as well as the evolving psyche of independent India. The man has been garnered with many accolades including the Padma Shri in 2019. Notable elements from Bhatt's repertoire is being displayed in an exhibition titled Jyoti Bhatt: Time & Time Again, curated by Nathaniel Gaskell at the Museum of Art & Photography till August 27. In the exhibition, they portray Bhatt's experiments with the art of a self-portrait, how he captured his mentors and peers, and also shows his transition from work in monochrome to colour pop art.

Snippets from the exhibition 'Jyoti Bhatt: Time & Time Again', held at the Museum of Art & Photography, showcases the artist-photographer's work. Exhibits range from his self-portraits, his shoots in monochrome to his colour pop art | VINOD KUMAR T

BOOK NOOK

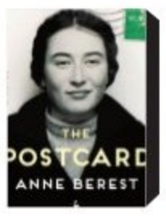
Assassin
by KR Meera

Beginning at the height of the demonetisation drive and culminating on the anniversary of Gandhi's assassination, the novel raises uncomfortable questions of identity and gender in a country where power, patriarchy, caste and money conspire to shape women's lives.



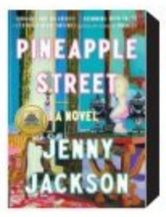
The Last Heroes: Foot Soldiers of Indian Freedom
by Palagummi Sainath

In this book, the footsoldiers of Indian freedom tell us their stories. The men, women and children featured, all hail from different regions, speak different languages and include atheists and believers, leftists, Ambedkarites and Gandhians.



The Postcard
by Anne Berest

The autobiographical novel by French author and screenwriter follows the protagonist named Anne. The book delves into a Jewish family's history and the history of Holocaust in France.



Pineapple Street
by Jenny Jackson

The story of three women in the affluent, well-connected old money Stockton family set in New York. Rife with the indulgent pleasures of life among New York's one-percenters, the novel is a smart, escapist tale that sparkles with wit.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Build with Blocks

Let your kids be part of a delightful and engaging block play experience, ensuring they have fun while staying away from gadgets and exercising their minds.

WHEN: Aug 2, 11am
WHERE: Troy Block Centre, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Mind Exercise

Immerse yourself in the world of puzzles and mysteries, where the only way to break out is by working together to solve clues and challenges within a time limit. **WHEN:** Aug 2, 5.30pm onwards
WHERE: Mystery Rooms, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Go for an enjoyable experience and discover your hidden talents. Connect with new people, unleash your inner artist, and inspire others!

WHEN: Aug 2, 7pm
WHERE: SmallWorld, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Reboot Wednesdays

Experience a refreshing midweek party filled with music, drinks, and loads of fun, hosted by DJ Hassan.

WHEN: Aug 2, 8pm **WHERE:** Sunburn Union, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

BROKEN RELATIONSHIP

The play *By 2 Coffee*, directed by Abhishek Iyengar, delves into the intensity of relationships and conflicts through the story of a young man and his mother who wants to get him married.

WHEN: Aug 3, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Pick Your Brain

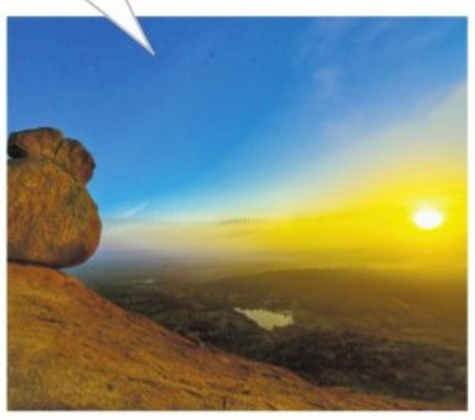
Check out Quiz House at Drunkling Comedy Club for an enjoyable evening filled with quizzes and puzzles. Even if you're not participating in the quiz, visit for fun filled experience.

WHEN: Aug 2, 8.30pm
WHERE: Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sunrise Trek

Embark on an exciting and adventurous sunrise trek to Antaragange in Kolar district, an ideal destination for fun-filled experiences with friends and family.

WHEN: Aug 4, 11pm
WHERE: Meetup at Gopalan Arcade, RR Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



THREADS OF ELEGANCE

Sandalwood actor Sharanya Shetty at the 28th SIGA Fair, a three day National Level Mega Garments Expo organised at Palace Grounds on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

BEETROOT RAITA

Contributed by **Sarika Gupta,** Thriruvananthapuram (Instagram: @worldfood_onmy_table)

INGREDIENTS

- **Fresh curd:** 1½ cups
- **Ghee:** 1/2 tsp
- **Grated beetroot:** 1 cup
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp

SEASONING PASTE

- **Ginger:** 1/2 inch piece
- **Garlic:** 1 clove
- **Mustard seeds (big):** 1 tsp
- **Green chilli:** 1
- **Salt:** 1 tsp

TEMPERING

- **Oil:** 1/2 tsp
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Curry leaves:** 10
- **Mustard seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Asafoetida:** 1 pinch
- **Green chilli:** 2

METHOD

- Strain the curd to remove excess whey and whisk.
- Toss grated beetroot with ghee and salt in a bowl. Microwave in a covered bowl for 4 minutes. Mix once in between.
- Cool the beetroot and mix it with thick curd.
- Toast mustard seeds in a small pan. Pound along with the other seasoning paste ingredients in a stone mortar and add it to the curd mixture.
- Heat oil in a small pan and add mustard seeds followed by all the other tempering ingredients to it. Add to the raita. Mix, taste and adjust salt and seasonings. Serve.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PRASARITA BALASANA VARIATION HEAD UP
(WIDE CHILD POSE VARIATION HEAD UP)

It's a beginner-level forward bend stretch pose resembling a rabbit and can be used to understand the positioning of the shoulders and arms, and is similar to the Salamba Bhujangasana (Sphinx Pose).

STEPS

- Sit in Vajrasana, and take few breaths here.
- Align your buttocks on the heels and slowly widen the legs.
- Inhale, and widen the distance between your knees and thighs. Exhale and watch the knee movement.
- Place the toes together and open the heels out completely, and slowly place the sit bones on the heels.
- Inhale, and stretch the arms above your head, and exhale, bringing it forward, followed by bending downwards, reaching the floor with your forearms.
- Placing the forearms down, touch the elbows and outer knees, keeping the elbow perpendicular to the shoulder. and your arms in an 'L' shape.
- Breathe, and keep the shoulders rolled away from the ears and chest. Align the head in a neutral position with the neck engaged, gazing ahead.
- Start breathing slow, and pushing the abdomen towards the thighs, watch the lower spine expand and contract.
- Exhale, and expand the torso, along with focusing on your breathing.
- Making sure the knees and ankles are comfortable, stay in this position for about 12 breaths or more.
- To release, slowly come back to Vajrasana.

BENEFITS

- Holding the ankles in between the legs stretches the wrists and forearms.
- Helps in aligning the hips and sit bones towards the heels.
- Backside of the upper torso is expanded with the concave alignment of the back.
- Breath awareness is essential here to gauge the comfort to stay as per capacity.
- Prevents the practitioners from holding the pose in rapid suffocation.
- Helps to align the buttocks on the heels.
- Lock of the palms on the ankles is a bandha and creates room for the spinal extension.
- Allows practitioners to keep the buttocks from touching the heels.

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries in the wrist, fingers, ankles, shoulder, and have undergone surgery on joints of the knees, shoulder, ankles, or wrists, and ones with asthma, heart ailments, or any chest congestion, avoid.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

CHARLES ENTERPRISES (Malayalam)

Ravi Kumaraswamy, a young man from Kochi suffering from night blindness, steals a Ganesh idol from his mother, who is a profound devotee. What happens next?

Cast: Urvashi, Balu Varghese, Kalaiyarasan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

KABZAA (Kannada)

Arkeshwara is the son of a freedom fighter who is killed by the British. Years later, he grows up to become an Air Force officer but an unfortunate incident turns him into a gangster.

Cast: Upendra Rao, Shriya Saran, Tanya Hope

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

JANAKI JAANE (Malayalam)

Struggling with panic disorder, Janaki is ecstatic when Unni Mukundan proposes to her; Janaki's fears land her in serious trouble.

Cast: Navya Nair, Saiju Kurup, Sharaf U Dheen

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

TRIAL PERIOD (Hindi)

A working single mother's world turns upside down when her inquisitive son demands a new papa on a 30-day 'Trial Period'.

Cast: Genelia Deshmukh, Sheeba Chadha, Gajraj Rao

- **Watch on:** JioCinema

FARHANA (Tamil)

Farhana, a devout Muslim woman and mother from a middle class family, with her family's consent, takes a call center job. Although the job gives Farhana freedom, it also leads her into a web of danger, when an individual who captivates her with his approach.

Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Jithan Ramesh, Selvaraghavan

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

VIRUPAKSHA (Telugu)

A man must decode the secret behind a series of unexplained brutal deaths that leaves the villagers terrorised and shocked.

Cast: Samyuktha Menon, Sai Dharam Tej, Ravi Krishna

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ADHURA (Hindi, Series)

Strange occurrences at the Nilgiri Valley School seem to be related to 10-year-old new pupil Vedant. Adhiraj Jaisingh, an ex-student, will have to confront his actions from fifteen years ago when the class of 2007 comes together for its reunion. But when Vedant and Adhiraj cross paths, the situation takes a terrifying turn. The lives of everyone on campus are in danger as a sinister secret starts to come out.

Cast: Rasika Duggal, Ishwak Singh and Rahul Dev

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THROUGH MY WINDOW: ACROSS THE SEA (Spanish)

After a year of long-distance, Raquel and **Ares** reunite on a steamy beach trip. Faced **with fresh** flirtations and insecurities, will their love **prevail**?

Cast: Clara Galle, Julio Peña Fernández, Guillermo Lasheras

- **Watch on:** Netflix

GOOD OMENS (English, series)

A naked archangel turns up at the door to renegade angel Aziraphale's bookshop, **with no** memory of who he is or how he got there, **and** Aziraphale and retired demon Crowley's **lives** become extremely complicated. Heaven **and hell** are both desperate to find the runaway.

Cast: Michael Sheen, David Tennant, Jon **Hamm**

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE DEEPEST BREATH (English)

A free diver trains to break a world record with the help of an expert safety diver. This film follows the paths they took to meet at the pinnacle of the free diving world, documenting the rewards and risks of chasing a dream through ocean depths.

Cast: Alessia Zecchini, Stephen Keenan, Tim Cragg

- **Watch on:** Netflix

HAPPINESS FOR BEGINNERS (English)

A year after her divorce, 32-year-old Helen Carpenter lets her brother persuade her to sign up for a wilderness survival course. Through this experience she discovers that you have to get lost to find yourself.

Cast: Ellie Kemper, Luke Grimes, Nico Santos

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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THE MANY INCARNATIONS OF TWITTER

AMIDST the plethora of news that swept past us last week, it was reported that Elon Musk has let go of the Twitter bird - 'Larry' - as their logo, and adopted a new name – X.com. Since my first taste of the Internet in the late '90s, I have seen it evolve into a number of things. Google bought Motorola and Microsoft bought Nokia, hoping for miraculous transformations. But for the richest man on the planet to buy off a website that has nothing to do with his income – is difficult to wrap my head around. I have to contemplate my decision to step outside to buy groceries for an hour or two. I can't imagine Musk thinking – 'I send rockets to space, I develop electric cars. You know what? I'm going to buy Twitter next!'.

Elon Musk enjoys the reputation of being a modern-day disruptor, akin to Iron Man in the movies. In the older days, billionaires appeared to be simple and humble. They dressed in plain shirts and glasses, spoke about eradicating hunger and malaria, and looked like your building secretary. The same isn't true for modern billionaires. They are entrepreneurs and brand ambassadors rolled into one. New age billionaires are digital heroes. They appear on podcasts, run their own channels, and give out life advice to the youth of the world.

The day he bought Twitter, Elon Musk walked into the office carrying a sink, one assumes to 'let it sink in' that he had made the purchase. A few changes were announced, heads began to roll. Musk wanted to transform an elephant into a cheetah – by downsizing and focusing on advertising. His latest move is to rechristen the site as X.com, which further accentuates his obsession with the letter 'X'. After SpaceX, he also named his child XAE12 – the only name in the world that can also serve as a roll number! Also, X.com resembles a site that parents would want their children to stay away from, and one assumes is already on the 'blocked' list of numerous engineering colleges.

(Writer, comedian)

But just when Twitter was at its weakest, it faced its greatest attack in the form of Mark Zuckerberg. 'Threads' was announced to counter Twitter. This must have ruffled some silicon feathers in Silicon Valley, as Elon Musk announced that he wouldn't mind taking on Zuckerberg in a mixed-martial-arts bout! Indian billionaires are not allowed such indulgences. Our billionaires appear on the news for their philanthropic activities, and people who like to live their lives king size are rebuked. But Zuckerberg was then seen competing in martial arts matches.

As a student of commerce in what seems like a past life, I used to look up to these billionaires as grounded, stoic people who focused on world problems. Billionaires wrote books and gave speeches at convocation ceremonies. Perhaps it is unfair to expect today's uber-rich to behave in the same manner. They are businessmen and brand representatives rolled into one. Their opinions on politics and society influence their business and market caps. Also, having millions of people latch onto your every word must be a dopamine boost equal to none. Today's billionaires appear to be nerds with clouds full of money, trying to relive their childhoods. Elon Musk buying Twitter is not very different from me purchasing a tabla because I didn't get to play it as a child. In India, we are asked to focus on our studies for the first 22 years of our lives, after which we can 'full enjoy'. Billionaires in the US seem to have gotten a whiff of our parents' advice!

(The writer's views are his own)

NUGGETS

Audiobook by Kareena Kapoor's nutritionist out

Celebrity nutritionist Rujuta Diwekar recently released an audiobook titled, *Indian Superfoods*, where she spills the secrets to a healthy diet and happier living. The book explores the benefits of numerous locally grown, versatile, and eco-friendly superfoods such as ghee, coconut, kokum and more.

Physicist R Chidambaram's memoir to be released this weekend

India Rising, Memoir of a Scientist by physicist R Chidambaram and author Suresh Gangotra will be released this Saturday. Published by Penguin India, the book explores the life of R Chidambaram, one of India's foremost scientists, who served as principal scientific advisor (PSA) to the Government of India and as chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet (SAC-C) from November 2001 to March 2018. A Padma Vibhushan awardee, he played a leading and integral role in the design and execution of the peaceful Nuclear Explosion experiment at Pokhran in 1974 and led the team of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), which designed the nuclear devices and carried out in cooperation with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) the Pokhran tests in May 1998.

A conversation with Mrinal Pande on her new book of a Delhi girl tracing the decline of India's musical gharanas and the intimacy between artistes and listeners of yore

FOR THE RECORD

PICS: PARVEEN NEGI

PARAMITA GHOSH

CAN you retrieve lost history if you chase it? **Vidya Tripathi**, the Delhi girl and the sutradhar of writer Mrinal Pande's recently translated Hindi novel, *Sahela Re* (HarperCollins), was going to try. Vidya's quest to seek out the sights, smells, gossip and insights of pre-Independence India's musical gharanas and uncover the reasons for their decline is for a book. It mirrors Pande's search – a trained musician in Hindustani classical music herself – to understand the "great fracture in Indian society" from the 19th century, after the 1857 rebellion ending the dominance of the Mughal Durbar and Delhi's hold on the arts, sending it to live, or breathe its last, in the music rooms of north India's small principalities.

"I began my formal music training under my first guru Dipali Nag of the Agra gharana in my thirties, standing at a cusp when this culture was all but gone," says Pande. In the early 2000s, as the first woman chairperson of Prasar Bharati, she was also privy to the stories and the plight of musicians jockeying for a position in government-administered cultural institutions for survival. "*Sahela Re* is an attempt to record the last cry of a lost aesthetics, art form, a way of life," she says.

When I think of Vidya's journey, I imagine her among Pompei's ruins trying to piece together gaps in memory with broken mirrors

Mrinal Pande, writer

The epistolary novel captures the nomadic flow of life of women performers such as Hira Bai and her daughter Anjali Bai of Benaras and Husna Bai and her daughter Allarakkhi of Sherkothi close to Rampur. "Today, people say, 'we go home after work and forget it all', but for these women, their art form couldn't be taken off as one does a ghungroo. Their lovers, ustaads, children, patronage networks, all moved with them," says Pande who knew artistes Begum Akhtar, Kishori Amonkar and Naina Devi. In the novel, the shared confidences between singers and their closed circle, bound by unspoken codes and etiquette, carries the whiff of Pande's personal encounters. "Nainaji once taught me seven bandishes in a day. When I said that I had come to her just to learn a few she said 'Take now what I am still able to give….' If you had limited knowledge of their music, you could be shown the door."

As Pande's protagonist travels around mofussils and cities and pries open closed doors to collect material for her book — old letters, photographs, records — she is a crusader for a lost cause. But there is no giving up. Vidya is the daughter of an upper-class north-Indian father. His orthodox views about women's participation in private mehfils or public concerts, whether as artiste or audience, denied her mother a career; all of this makes Vidya's search for artistes of a disappearing world deeply personal. She regrets the place Bollywood music and Punjabi pop have in independent India and that technology is "destroying" the ecosystem of the old world by "liberalising" the borders of traditional music — these are also Pande's own concerns.

"What Vidya is really after is to gauge how much of the old music is still left in the country. When I think of Vidya's journey, I imagine her among Pompei's ruins trying to piece together gaps in history and memory with broken mirrors," explains the writer. Some of Pande's short stories such as Bibbo have passing references to music. For the first time, in *Sahela Re*, she has created a world in which the link between an artiste's personal history and the production and circulation of her music and legacy are explored. The novel also considers those who practise the art of survival — Amaal, Husna Bai's great-granddaughter, for instance, is part of a fusion group that performs in Brooklyn's pubs—but passes no judgment.

Pande writes most of her fiction in Hindi. *Sahela Re* translated by Priyanka Sarkar in English, is also a memorium to lost languages. "The Hindi I grew up with used to be laced with Urdu, Awadhi, Braj Bhasha. The Hindi spoken now is linear and bureaucratic. It reminds me of what Kishoriji (Amonkar) told me once, of a dagger piercing her heart if she had to listen to even a single unmusical note," she says. With *Sahela Re*, Pande has pulled off a rare book that is unsentimental even as it marked by pain.

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I, **(OLD NAME) K. SAILAJA** Spouse of NO JC- 313953A NB SUB KOTI REDDY KOLLI, Residing at House NO 7-48, Pallapu Doddi, Kollipara, Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522304, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KOLLI SAILAJA** Vide Affidavit Dated 31.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHIFA FATHIMA** Spouse of NO 16111733W NK SYED IBRAHIM.S, Residing at Anikode, Mathur-2 (Vill), Arumbil House, Kariyankode (Post), Palakkad (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 678572, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHIFA FATHIMA.S**, Vide Affidavit Dated 31.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN PETER P**, S/o Premananda .D, aged about 31 years, R/at No. 11/1, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Manorayana Palya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAVEEN PETER P** and **PRAVEEN PETER PREMANANDA** to **PRAVEEN PETER**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAVEEN PETER** only, vide affidavit dated 24-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDEEP KUMAR P**, S/o P.M. Reddy, R/at No. 309, 1st A Cross, Old Allwyn School Road, Nagashettyhalli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **RUSHIKA .P** to **RUSHIKA ARYA .P**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **RUSHIKA ARYA .P** only, vide affidavit dated 25-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMBUJA SHIVAKUMAR**, W/o Late K.Y. Shivakumar, age 73 years, R/at No. 250, 12th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysore-570009, presently at Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMBUJAKSHI CHANNASHETTARA REVANNA** to **AMBUJA SHIVAKUMAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **AMBUJA SHIVAKUMAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31st July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DHARMARAJ S S**, R/of No. 65, Telephone Exchange Road, Bangalore South Post, Konanakunte, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHARMARAJ** to **DHARMARAJ S S**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DHARMARAJ S S** only, vide affidavit dated 01-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURESH .B**, S/o Byranna, age 42 years, R/at No. 12, Seethakempanahalli, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru-560 089 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SURESHA BYRANNA** and **SURESH BYRANNA (SURESH .B)** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 28-7-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. NAGARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHANRAJ R**, R/at No. 13, A-1, Muniswamappa Layout, A MC Road, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560032, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **ADRIEL AMENDA** to **ADRIEL AMENDA M**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **ADRIEL AMENDA M** only, vide affidavit dated 01-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, hitherto known as **RASHMI RAGHUNATH KAUSHIK @ RASHMI RAGHUNATH KOUSHIK**, D/o Mr. RAGHUNATH B.N, aged about 30 years, presently residing at No. 42, E.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004, Karnataka, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **RASHMI RAGHUNATH KOUSHIK**. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. Vide affidavit dated 27.07.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary **Shashidevi M.P.** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARASA**, W/o Srinivas, aged about 51 years, resident of No. 70, Nellur Puram, New Thippasandra, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560 075, I will be changed my name from **SARASA** to **SARASWATHAMMA**, through the Government Gazette endorsement direction dated 07/07/2023 No. DPS/GCP/Unit-2/Gazette/160/2023-24. Vide affidavit before Government of India Notary **S.I. BALAGURU**, dated 15/06/2023

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEKSHA SHETTY MOHAN SHETTY**, W/o. **Santhosh Kumar** Rai, R/at No.A-1305 Mantri Tranquil Apartment, Gubbalala Kanakapura Road, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru -560061, have changed my name to **DEEKSHA SHETTY**, vide affidavit dt:01.08.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KORIMILLI SARADA**, spouse of **KORIMILLI RAJESH KUMAR**, resident of No.2/1, 6th "B" Cross, Gangamma Layout, RT Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, Karnataka, have changed my name from **KORIMILLI SARADA** to **GUTTHINA SARADA**, vide affidavit dt:31-07-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LUCKY BOHRA**, S/o. **Mahavir Prasad Bohra**, R/at No.H 604, 6th Floor, The Gardens, Snowdrop Block, Binnyston Garden, Magadi Road, Bengaluru -560023, have changed my name to **LUCKY KUMAR BOHRA**, vide affidait dt:31.07.2023 before Notary **Smt. Vatsala**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MONIKA BOKDIA**, W/o. **Lucky Kumar Bohra**, R/at No.H 604, 6th Floor, The Gardens, Snowdrop Block, Binnyston Garden, Magadi Road, Bengaluru -560023, have changed my name to **MONIKA JAIN**, vide affidait dt:31.07.2023 before Notary **Smt. Vatsala**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RM UMAYAL**, resident of # 11, Shree Aishwaryam, Chikkanna Layout, Hennur Village, Hennur, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **R M DIVYA NACHAL** to **RM DIVYA NACHAL** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2023 sworn to before T.V. Chandra Shekara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARVIND NICHOLSON SIMON**, Aged about 41 years, S/o. Joe Louis Simon, R/at No. 2, Linden Street, A and B Block, Austin Town, Viveknagar, Bengaluru - 560 047, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **L. ARUVINTH NICHOLSON SIMON** to **ARVIND NICHOLSON SIMON** vide affidavit dated 28.07.2023 sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMALA XAVIER**, aged about 48 years, W/o. A Lourde Xavier, R/a. Flat No. 004, Shivani Residency, 3rd Cross, Neelasandra Viveknagar, Bengaluru - 560 047, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMALORPAVA MARY** to **AMALA XAVIER** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2023, sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. Mr. **SRINIDHI M N**. aged about 32 years, Son of Narayana Swamy MV, residing at #101, Sri Hari Nivas 2, Munireddy Layout, 1st Cross, Panathur Main Road, Bellandur, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560103, have changed my minor Son's Name from **MANAN S. to ADVIK S** Vide Affidavit dated 01.08.2023 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SABIYA**, W/o. Dadapeer Khan, aged about 31 years, residing at No.112/1, Ward No.20, St. John School Road, 1st Cross, Uppar Colony, Gauribidanur, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka-561208, Presently camping at Bangalore. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from '**SABIYA**' to "**SABIYA KHAN**" Vide Affidavit Dated:31/07/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.C. Gowthami, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, Mr. GIREESHA C V., S/o Late. VENKATEGOWDA., aged about 35 years, AND Smt. REKHA M V., W/o Mr. GIREESHA C V., aged about 28 years, both are R/at No. 8, 10th Cross, 50 Feet Main Road, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, we have changed our Son's Name from **MONARK GOWDA G. to MOHIT GOWDA G.** Vide Affidavit dated 06.06.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Vanajakshi. R, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Srinivasa Reddy S**, S/o Sriram Reddy, aged about 38 years, & **Mamatha R.C**, W/o Srinivasa Reddy S, aged about 27 years, residing at No.355, Chennakeshava Nilaya, Kodigehalli, Sahakar Nagar Post, Bangalore-560092. Hereby declare that, We have changed our minor Son's (DOB: 20-08-2018) name from '**SRIVANI S**' to "**SRIVANTH S REDDY**" Vide Affidavit dated:04/7/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary D. Saralakumari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B N MANJUNATHA**, aged about 55 years. S/o.Late Nanjappa Chari, Residing at: No.108 & 109, Mahalakshmi Attilakkamma, Jalgeremma Kalikamba Temple, Near Poornapradnaya Layout, Maheshwari Nagar, (Kodipalya) Arehalli Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061, have changed my name from **B.N.MANJACHARI and MANJUNATHA B.N** to **B.N.MANJUNATHA**, vide affidavit dated 31/7/2023 sworn to before S Nagaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Manimal.S**, aged about 39 years, and residing at : No. 39, B R Ambedkar Nagar, Kabbalammanapalya, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore-560074. Declare that I have changed my name from **Mani S Pillai (OLD NAME)** to **Manimal.S (NEW NAME)**, vide affidavit dated **31.07.2023**, sworn before advocate and notary **Ravi,, B.A., LL., B., Advocate, Bangalore-560040.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SKANDASHREE GANESH A** D/o Ganesh Kumar A R, Aged about 26 years, resident of No.109, Samvruddhi Enclave, 2nd Main, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, J.P Nagar, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SKANDASHREE GANESH A** to **SKANDA SHREE GANESH**, vide affidavit dated 01/08/2023 sworn before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Reg No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Saritha.R**, aged about 36 years, and residing at : No. 39, B R Ambedkar Nagar, Kabbalammanapalya, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore-560074. Declare that I have changed my name from **Saritha M Pillai (OLD NAME)** to **Saritha.R (NEW NAME)**, vide affidavit dated **31.07.2023**, sworn before advocate and notary **Ravi,, B.A., LL., B., Advocate, Bangalore-560040.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Smt. Ashwini Kanchinkote** W/o **Mahaveera B, Daughter of Praveen Kumar Kanchinkote**, aged around 29 years, resident of # 05, 1st floor, 1st main, 2nd cross, SVG Nagara, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru. In my PAN Card name has been mentioned as **Ashwini.** Currently all the records have my changed name and in future purposes my name to be used as **Ashwini Kanchinkote instead of Ashwini.** I state and declare that both the names refer to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 24/07/2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Vani G.K. Bangalore

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I, **Resmi Johnson** residing at B304, Sumadhura Sankalpam, Seetharampalya, Bangalore-560048 have lost my original certificate of MTECH of the CUSAT, Reg No.95001019 issued July 2012 from Seetharampalya. If found pls contact: 9008571217 or hand over to the nearest police station.

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Nirup Bhandari

Nirup Bhandari to portray younger Siddaramaiah in *Leader Ramaiah* biopic?

With the casting buzz doing the rounds, the name of *Rangitaranga* hero, among a few other actors, has been doing the rounds

A SHARADHAA

We recently reported on the making of a biopic of the current Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, which will be directed by Sathya Ratnam and will be released in two parts. Titled *Leader Ramaiah*, the makers are keen to have Vijay Sethupathi play a crucial role in the second part, and they are willing to wait for his date availability.

As the director is working on finalising the lead cast, sources reveal that *Rangitaranga* hero Nirup Bhandari is one of the actors being considered to portray the younger version of Siddaramaiah. The initial conversations have taken place with Nirup Bhandari, and an official announcement is expected to be out once the details are ironed out.

The biopic will have music by Shashank Seshagiri, and cinematography by Uday Leela. With shooting scheduled to commence this month, the project has piqued curiosity about the rest of the cast in *Leader Ramaiah*.

Meanwhile, Nirup Bhandari, who was last seen in Anup Bhandari's *Vikrant Rona* starring Sudeep, is also part of Nagathihalli Chandrashekar's upcoming film, which is currently being shot. The team has already begun shooting and completed some portions in Bengaluru, with plans to head to the USA next. Along with Nirup, the yet-to-be-titled film has Shanvi Srivatsav and Pruthvi Ambaar as part of the principal cast.

A still from the film

I owe a lot to Kichcha Sudeep: Rajeev

The makers of *Usire Usire*, who are gearing up for release have just unveiled the first song of the movie

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Bigg Boss-fame Rajeev's *Usire Usire* is gearing up for release, and the makers have just unveiled the first song of the movie. The pathos number, titled *Usire Nanna Usire*, is written by K Kalyan, sung by Vasuki Vaibhav, and composed by Vivek Chakraborty.

Explaining the reasoning behind choosing a pathos number as the first song, the makers revealed, "We deliberately released this song first, as it holds the entire story's emotions and essence. Listening to it carefully will truly immerse the audience in the world of our film."

Rajeev, brimming with excitement, said, "I owe a lot to Kichcha Sudeep, who not only provided unwavering support but has also portrayed a crucial character in the movie. His impactful performance in the climax is something to eagerly anticipate." Rajeev, along with producer Pradeep Yadav, took the opportunity to extend heartfelt gratitude to Sudeep and the entire team for their dedication and hard work.

The film is now in the post-production phase, and the filmmakers are gearing up for a grand release in September.

Alongside Rajeev, the movie stars Sreejitha as the female lead. Moreover, the film features renowned Telugu actors Dr Ali and Brahmanandam, along with Devaraj, Sadhukokila, and Manju Pavagada.

Kannada version of Ragini Dwivedi's *Sheela* to hit theatres this week

CE FEATURES

Ragini Dwivedi has her plate full. The actor recently joined the sets of Nanda Kishore's multilingual project, *Vrushabha*, where she stars alongside the legendary Malayalam actor Mohanlal. The shooting is currently underway in Mysore. Meanwhile, she also had her latest release in Malayalam titled *Sheela*, which focuses on female empowerment. *Sheela* is a Kannada-Malayalam bilingual, and the Kannada version is all set to release on August 4 in approximately 100 theatres. Prior to the release, the trailer was unveiled by Priyanka Upendra, who praised Ragini Dwivedi's performance and wished her luck. Apart from Ragini Dwivedi, the film also features Mahesh Nair, Shobh Raj, Sripathi, Riaz Khan, Abe David, and Aarti Gopal.

Priyanka Upendra and Ragini Dwivedi

Dulquer Salmaan is Inspector Arjun Verma

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

Earlier, we had reported that the trailer of *Guns and Gulaabs*, an upcoming web series from director duo Raj and DK for Netflix, will be released tomorrow. Ahead of the series trailer, on Tuesday, the makers released a character introduction video of Dulquer Salmaan, who plays a prominent role in the series. The brief glimpse introduces Dulquer as Inspector Arjun Verma.

Besides, Dulquer Salmaan *Guns and Gulaabs* also feature Rajkumar Rao, Gulshan Devaiah and Adarsh Gourav in other significant roles.

Inspired by the misfits of the world, *Guns and Gulaabs* is set in the 90s. It is billed as a story that depicts love and innocence though it is set in a world of crime, as per the official description of the series.

Produced under Raj & DK's banner D2R Films, the show also features TJ Bhanu. *Guns and Gulaabs* marks the first directorial venture of Raj & DK with streamer Netflix.

Guns and Gulaabs is all set to premiere on Netflix on August 18.

GIRL GROWS UP

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: Farha

NAMRATA JOSHI

Darin J Sallam's debut feature *Farha* defies expectations. It's a pertinent film to turn to, given the pervading debate on gender in the wake of Greta Gerwig's *Barbie*. But gradually through its 90-minute length Sallam's film alters into something more—a piece of tragic and violent history of a nation and its people, a survival drama, and a coming-of-age tale, all rolled into one.

Set in Palestine in 1948, it is inspired by the real-life story of young Radiyyeh. We see her in the beginning as the titular character Farha frolicking with her friends amid nature, picking figs, reading a novel by Shaima Hassan and arguing with the priest about why there isn't a school for girls, just like there is one for boys. When asked what's more for a woman to learn other than the Quran, she is quick to respond: Geography, History, Math, English. "Stubborn" is a word people constantly use to describe her.

Farha unfolds as an engaging drama about this rebel with a cause, a headstrong girl, fighting for her rights in a conservative world. She doesn't know how to cook. Even as her best friend Fareeda dreams of the sheep and trees of the village, Farha longs for the backpack, pens, and books in the city school. Her perceptive uncle convinces her mayor father that she is too young to be married off and should pursue studies instead. "Knowledge in youth becomes wisdom in age," he argues.

Even as she gets permission to complete her studies in the city and calls out her friend in jubilation for a party, the intimations of approaching misfortunes are all around her. The young ones who are defiant against the foreign troops, train with their imaginary guns. We hear incessant, urgent chatter about protecting the village. We see shadowy rebels, the local militia, lurking stealthily in the night, warning that the calls for a truce are mere illusions for Palestinians.

It sets up a larger event within which to locate Farha/Raddiyeh and the future course of her life. That of the Nakba, also known as the Palestinian Catastrophe, that led to the destruction of the Homeland, the persecution and displacement of the Palestinians. The reverberations of the violence and the exodus have only grown stronger over time. In fact, the filmmaker's own family had fled Palestine for Jordan in 1948 and Sallam lays it bare straight and simple.

As calls for the safety of women and children rise under siege, Farha's father hides her in the pantry, promising to return for her. Alone in the darkness with the sounds of bombs and gunshots outside, her tenacity is tested. Will the tough nut survive the cataclysm? As she hopes against hope, the film reaches the tension of a survival drama. The young protagonist witnesses the harrowing depths of inhumanity. While death stalks a newborn and an innocent family faces untold horrors and brutality, Farha grows up, silently witnessing the violent slice of history through the cracks in the door and the little shaft on the wall.

Kamar Taher as Farha effortlessly incites our care and concern while making us admire her strength in adversity. The Jordon-Sweden-Saudi Arabia co-production that opened at the Toronto International Film Festival gets intensely moving and progressively suffocating and ends on a note of boundless loss, despair, anguish, and hopelessness.

Farha is a film where personal becomes political and political is assiduously personal. Sallam makes a strong statement. However, she is steadfast in communicating a lot by saying very little.